STIRRING EVENTS IN VENEZUELA

CASTRO MINISTRY IS **OUSTED FROM OFFICE**

Acting President Gomez Remains in Power-New Cabinet Appointed.

that culminated in the ousting government looking to an arrangement of the existing difficulties. looking to an arrangement of the existing difficulties. clastro's Surprise or appointable relations with Holland, with a new body of men, who represent various factions in the state and who have figured prominently in various ways in the political history of the country.

Not only has Dr. Paul disappeared Not only has Dr. Paul disappeared from the councils of the nation, but Dr. Baldo, who is now traveling in Castro's suite abroad, also has been removed from his political position as nitrister of education. Gen. Diego Ferren, the minister of war, who also was war minister in the cabinet of Acting President Gomez in 1906, has been suppresident by Gen. Oliver, who took a erseded by Gen. Oliver, who took prominent part in crushing the revo-

The new cabinet is composed as fol-lows: Minister of interior, Linares Alcantara; minister of foreign affairs, Gonzales Culraud; minister of finance, Munoz Tebar; minister of war, Gen. Ollyarea; minister of war, Gen. Olivares; minister of fomento (patron-age), Rafael Carabano Obras; minister of public works, Doberto Vargets; min-ister of public instruction, Dr. Maldon

received from Caracas Advices received from Caracas, where the strictest censorship is being observed, indicate that the whole of Venezuela has been in a ferment ever since President Castro left, and that the crisis was reached a few days ago the crisis was reached a few days ago when it became necessary for Acting President Goniez to take decisive steps which he did by eliminating from his cabinet those who were closely affiliated with the Castro rule and under the Castro domination. The revolutionary factions which gained strength with every hour of Castro's absence. every hour of Castro's absence a prominent part in the demon trations against the absent president which took the form of rioting and in-cendurism. These were checked by a show of force, and later the revolu-tionary influence that threatened to sweep the country was overcome in a measure by promises that could not be held long in absyance.

The establishment of a new government in Venezuela was expected from day to day and it is probable that it was the olde one of the anti-Castro and Gomes demonstrations which began at Caracas and other places in Venezuela almost the very day President Castro sulled for Europe. Before leaving, Castro, in proclaiming Vice President Gomes his successor, said to the nation: "Surround him and lendy out the companion of the mission as it it were myself, and you will have done your duty."

In the same proclamation, President Castro gave utterance to what might be taken as a farewell message: "The

be taken as a farewell message: eneguelan nation is already on the read to prosperity and greatness be-cause of the strict fulfilment of obli-gations and the sound condition of the revenues, and because of the state of peace which we enjoy, and which it is your duty to maintain, that my work

May endure.

Ever since then events have moved awiftly in Venezuela, and on December 14th the people of Caracas, unable lenger to restrain their passion, arose against Castro. They tore down their own statues and pictures of the president and burned them in the public caracas. They weeked buildings and square. They wrecked buildings and applied the torch, sweeping through applied the torch sweeping through the city and gathering strength and fury with every new act of violence. It then seeme I certain that Castro's rule had ended. Gomes himself, in the position of acting president, was far from secure. It was brought home foreibly to him that he must either withdraw from that office or cast aside those of Castro's ministers who were still trying to force the Castro rule upon the people. Apparently he chose the latter course. He first declared the country in a state or defence, thereby securing control of the army, and then appointed a new cabinet, the members of which represent a diversity of facwhich represent a diversity of fac-

Castro has turned over the govern-ment to Vice President Gomez, it was freely predicted that Gomez would succeed Castro as president of the re-public. He had many supporters from the anti-Castro camp, chief among the anti-Castro camp, chief among the anti-Castro camp, chief among those in favor of his candidacy being the former minister of policy of the government, declaring

country. He has admitted receiving dispatches daily from the government. But has declared that these contained no word of internal dissension. His mission to Europe was for the treatment of a malady from which he has long suffered, but on occasions he has said that he was on a diplomatic mission to Europe as well, and the settling of the differences between Veaccuela and France, and those of the other powers would meet his proposals.

Aquite Sturbe has been appointed governor of Caracas by Acting President Gomez.

To Negotiate With Dutch. Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 22.-

inet Appointed.

Willemstad is still without direct news from Venezuela, but reports brought in here to-day by the steamer Zeula inhere to-day by the steame

Castro's Surprise,

contained in a dispatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad, came as a complete urprise to the Venezuelan president, surprise to the Venezuelan president, Cypriano Castro, and his associates in Berlin, and was received with more or less apprehension. The Venezuelans have had no confirmation of this intelligence and for this reason they are inclined to discredit it as they have other Venesuelan news that was known to be authentic.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 18, via Ponce, Porto Rico, Dec. 22.—There has been no repetition in this city of the (Concluded on page 2.)

STARVATION TRAGEDY .

Child Dies While Father and Mother Busily Write Books.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—In a little cottage in Pasadena, the rooms of which are bare of furniture, but heaped with books and typewritten mans scripts, one child is dead and physicians are fighting for the lives of two others who are critically ill from star-

and his wife busied themselves in writ-

and his wire busied the lagssives in writing books the children went hungry.
The dead child, it is said, had tasted no
food for three days, and for weeks before had had little nourishment.
Brokaw was once editor of the Single
Tax Courier, of St. Louis, and was an
intimate associate of Henry George. He says that he got down to the last dregs of poverty in an attempt to work out a theory of balanced land tenure.

FLYING SQUADRON MAY VISIT PANAMA

To Be Composed of Thirty Warships Manned by 20,000.

Panama, Dec. 22.-Persistent rumors are current here that a British flying squadron of thirty warships, their officers and crews numbering 20,000 men, will arrive here about the middle

January and remain several days, The rumors are exciting considerable interest. The sloop of war Shearwater, which arrived at the same time as the American squadron, is the first British warship to visit Panama in many months. If the British ships come here they will receive a hearty welcome from the officials and people in

POPE WELL AGAIN.

Rome Dec. 22. The Pope has fully received from his recent illness, He received Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, in private audience to-day.

N. W. COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the N. W. Commercial Travelreported as 3.143, of which 585 were in British Columbia. The surplus this year is \$20,000, with mortuary fund and reserve fund of \$70,000.

\$10,000,000-TOWN.

Model City to Be Erected at the Head

New York, Dec. 22.—A Milwaukee dispatch to the Tribune says that a 310,000,000 town on the order of the United States Corporations' model city at Gary, Ind., is planned at the head of Lake Superior about six miles from Superior and Duluth. The plant will be on the Wisconsin side of the state line.

even expressed the opinion that he was not trusted by President Castro, although the president gave denial to this by appointing him to act as president while he himself was absent.

President Castro, who is now is Description of the state of the state of the state of the investment of \$5.00,000 in steel mills, but it has since developed that a model town will be built around the mills and a raincad system construct.

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BRIBERY SCANDAL IN PITTSBURG

CHARGES OF CORRUPTION AGAINST COUNCILMEN

Bank Officials Also Involved-Seven Men Arrested Give Bail of \$178,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.-Following he sensational arrest here last night of seven councilmen and two banker on charges of alleged corruption in conducting the public affairs of this more startling developments will trans pire to-day or to-morrow. In the meantime the people of Pittsburg are surprised almost beyond description at the suddenness of the arrest of the nine men who are well known.

During the night the nine defendants and their attorneys and friends held a number of conferences, while the officials of the Voters' League worked up the charges against the defendants, together with attorneys and unicipal officials also held a meeting t which, it is said, plans were per-ected for the arrest of other men al-iged to be implicated in the bribery

scandal.

Attorney A. Leo, Weil, president of
the Voters' League, stated to-day:
"This is the beginning. The end is not

The following are the men accused: Councilmen Wm. Brand, Jno. F. Klein, J. C. Wasson, T. O. Atkinson, Jacob Soffel, W. H. Melaney, Hugh Ferguson, Former President W. W. Ramsay and former Cashier A. A. Vilsack, of the German National Bank, are also accused.

Information against all the seven manded. The ball of the other four members of the council was fixed at

The information against Ramsay and The information against Kamsay and Vilsack charges them with giving Kieln 117,500 as a bribe. Ball demand-ed from each is 11,000. While all the defendants were taken by surprise when arrested last night, each secured the necessary bail which in the aggregate amounted to \$178,000.

Chas. A. Fagan, vice president of the bank, in a statement issued early to-

bank, in a statement issued early to-day announced that the directors, im-mediately on hearing of the charges against the officers mentioned, had or-dered their discharge from the insti-tution. The bank, the statement add-ed, was in no way affected.

All the informations were sworn to

All the intormations were sworn to by Tensadd De Wolf, secretary of the Voters' League, and formerly a political writer on a local paper.

Robert Wilson, superintendent of the nunicipal league of Scranton, Pa., is lescribed as "The man behind the run". Wilson, superint of the part lescribed as 'The man behind the run." Mr. Wilson, assisted by a corps of private detectives which he brought of private detectives which he brought to this city from Scranton, gathered the evidence against the defendants, it is explained that for this reason the entire matter was investigated without the least publicity. The Pittsburg police were not consulted until yesterday, when it was desired to make the arrests. Then Mayor Guthie Directions Then Mayor Guthrie, Direcarrests. Then Mayor Guthrie, Direc-tor of Public Safety Lang, Superin-tendent of Police McQuade, and other city officials met in the public safety-building where Mr. Wilson, his detec-tives, and members of the Voters' League, laid the evidence before them. Previously some of the best becomes

DEATH OF BISHOP MICHAUD.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Right Rev. John S. Michaud, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Burlington, Ver-mont, died at St. Vincent hospital tomont, died at St. Vincent hospital to-day. Death was caused by Bright's disease. Bishop Michaud arrived here on the steamer, Amerika from France withther he had gone two months ago in a vain attempt to recover his health. All through the return voyage the hishop was desperately III, and when the steamer docked last evening he was in a dying condition.

was in a dying condition.

Bishop Michaud was born in Burlington, Vt., Nov. 24, 1843. At one time he was a student at Montreal college and he took up the study of theology at St, James seminary at Troy, N. Y. He was ordained priest on June 7, 1873. Or June 29, 1892 he was consecrated Eishop of Burlington.

HOLD UP CITY COUNCIL.

Eity clerk yesterday, the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co, threaten to cut off the lighting of the city at the end of the month, unless the city council comes to an immediate de-dates regarding renewal of the

CANDY-MAKER ASPHYXIATED.

EMBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE

London, Dec. 22.—It is learned that with a view to defeating the plans of the American Beef Trust in the London market the committee of the latter at a committee of the latter at a recent meeting resolved to take such steps as might be thought desirable to influence the Board of Agriculture to remove the restrictions upon Canadian store cattle.

SAYS MRS. ANNIS WAS COACHED

HINT AT PERJURY IN HAINS' MURDER TRIAL

Prosecuting Counsel to Be Called as Witness-"Beckoning Episode,"

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 22,—Lawyers for Thornton Jenkins Hains assert to-day that every effort will be put forth to shatter that part of Mrs. Helen E. Annis' testimony that the defendant beckoned his brother and the two men went to the float where Capt, Hains shot and killed Wm. E. Annis as he was making a landing with his boat. This evidence, Hains' counsel declare was suggested to Mrs. Annis in order that her testimony might bring the dethat her testimony might bring the de fendant within the meaning of the

fendant within the meaning of the statute that there must be some overt act to show that he induced or procured his brother to commit the crime. "Mrs. Annis must have been coached in this part of her testimony," said Joseph Shay, associate counsel in the Hains' case to-day. "We have an idea who told her to say this, and we will bring it out before the trial is over. "We intend to subpoena District Attorney Darrin and Superior Prosecutor White as witnesses. It is a strange thing that she did not recall cutor White as witnesses. It is a strange thing that she did not recall this beckening cpis later speak of it to any one until last week. The telling of this episode would have been entrusted so another witness, but it was known then Mrs. Annis would not be subjected to such vigorous

from the position in which Mrs. A was standing she could not have her husband making the landing, at the same time see Thornton Hains beckon to his brother. District Attorney Darrin may recall Mrs. Annis to the stand.

Counsel for the state declared again to-day that Mrs. Claudia Hains was not within the jurisdiction of this court and that she would not be called as a

Morrill L. Downs, a Bayside yacht club member, was the first witness to-day. He was at the club house on the plazza when the shooting took place. He said he hurried down to the float and asked: "What did the shooting, and and asked: "What did the shooting, and have they got him?" Some people replied that they had, and that the defendant said: "Stand back, this is a job for the police." The defendant had a cocked revolver in his hand. I then said: "Have you searched him to see if he is armed further?" The captain stepped forward and I put my hands on his shoulder and the defendant on his shoulder and the defendant said: "No, this is a matter for the police." I then said to the defendant: "Who are you?" and he said: "I am Capt, Hains, son of Gen. Hains, of the regular army." Then the real Capt. Hains broke in and said: "I am Capt. Hains broke in and said: "I am Capt. torneys in the city had been consulted than broke in and said: "I am Capt. torneys in the city had been consulted than broke in and said: "I am Capt. and pronounced the evidence sufficient that this was a gentleman's city. Mayor Guthrie ordered the arrests, and that this was a gentleman's city. Mayor Guthrie ordered the arrests, and that this was a gentleman's city. Then the city was a gentleman's city. Then the real capt. ther if he should give it up. Dr. Downs said that Thornton Hains broke his revolver and handed him the weapon, after which the defendant took off his holster and belt he wore around his waist, turning that over.

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John C. Stephens, a Bayside Yacht Club member, a witness of the shooting, was next called. He was seated in his boat when the shooting commenced. He said there was one shot, an interval of 8 or 10 seconds, then several more shots. Mr. Stephens said and shots come at the first shot and offer. the other shots fell into the water. Mr. Stephens said that on landing on the float he saw Thornton swinging a gun and saying: "The first to move is a dead man," or. words to that effect. The witness said that later when the defendant handed over his revolver, Capt, Hains said: "We have finished siness. There will be no more

shooting."

Efforts to shake the testimony of Mr. Stephen, who further declared that Thornton Hains swung his revolver around and threatened death to anyone on the float that sought to interfere, were not successful. Counsel for Hains drew from Mr. Stephens that while he watched the defendant and his brother subsequent to the shooting he did not see Thornton place his revolver at the back of Mrs. Annis.

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CARNEGIE ON U. S. STEEL INDUSTRY

NEEDS NO PROTECTION; TRIBUTE TO MR. SCHWAB

Millionaire Philanthropist Keeps Congress Committee in Constant Laughter.

Washington, Dec. 22.-That the stee industry of the United States has ached a point where it does not need petition was the feature of the testipetition was the feature of the testi-mony of Andrew Carnegie yesterday before the committee on ways and means of the House of Representatives which is securing evidence designed to assist it in the preparation of a new

assist it in the preparation of a new tariff bill.

The Laird of Skibo Castle kept the committee and the audience in constant laughter by his ready retorts to the questions asked him. He would not deal in figures, claiming that the more figures were used the more the subject would become "befoggled."

Mr. Carnegie characterized Mr. Schwab as a genlus, and Mr. Gary as a most lovable man, but a very shrewd one. He expressed the opinion that wages would not be reduced if the tariff was lowered or removed entirely. He was utterly opposed to an income tax, believing as he said, with Mr. Gladstone, that such a tax produced a nation of liars.

The Laird of Skibo testified in support of the statement that he made in the made wat the lair of the statement that he made in the magning article declaring that the

port of the statement that he made it his magazine article declaring that the steel industry needs no protection

steel industry needs no protection.

Mr. Carnegie interspersed his testimony with humorous remarks.

Mr. Carnegie suggested that congress should extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Schwab for his work in improving the methods of steel making. "I never met his squal," said Mr. Carnegie, "and when we were partners we were a great team."

"That is very appearent," remarked

were a great team."
"That is very apparent," remarked Chairman Payne.
Speaking of the testimony of Judge Gary hefore the committee, Mr. Carnegle said: "You should not place any real value on the testimony of an interested party. Judge Gary said that the U. S. Steel Company could stand for a reduction in the tariff on steel, but that the small steel manufacture. but that the small steel manufactur

The room frequently rang with laughter at the quips of Mr. Carnegle. At one point Mr. Payne leaned over whispered to Mr. Dalzell, "I wish the

nade no reply.

Leaning over with his hand to his ear and his head cocked to one side in imitation of the attitude assumed by Mr. Payne, in which he spoke to Dalzell, Mr. Carnegie said: "I sh say that your words were: "The

is up."

Mr. Carnegle was not willing to deal in figures. He said: "The more figures you get the more you will be befoggeled." I don't judge by figures given by interested parties, I judge by results."

The former steel magnate said that Judge Gary had issued an annual statement showing that the U. S. Steel 000,000, which he said equalled a profit

of \$15 a ton on all steel product Mr. Carnegie avoided direct rep Mr. Carnegie avoided direct replies to questions as to whether the cost of producing steel at the present time as given by Judge Gary and Mr. Schwab was correct. "Mr. Schwab's estimate of the present cost is based on entirely different ideas than his estimate on the cost in 1890," was all that Mr.

can product. He said also that if the figures given by former witnesses were absolutely correct, steel, stock, would be selling far below par.

Mr. Carnegie spoke of the difficulties he experienced with directors ignorant of the steel business, "I gradually bought them out, and got men like Schwab around me, and we made the cheapest steel that has ever been made.

"You have been out of the steel trade for some time." said Mr. Payne. "Can you tell us where we can get the figures on the present cost of making steel?"

"I don't know whether you facturers who have appeared befor the committee,

the committee,
Mr. Carnegle asserted that at the
rate at which iron ores are being extracted the supply would be exhausted
in forty years. He based his statement
on the best expert opinion he could obtain, he said.
The testimony of Judge Could be

The testimony of Judge Gary was The testingny of Judge Gary was frequently referred to in the questions asked Mr. Carnegle. Reference was made particularly to a statement that the duty on steel could be taken off as far as the steel corporation is concerned, and Mr. Carnegle said that this

abroad, as it has increased here, you will find Judge Gary's statement quite true, and that we could stand free NEW SCALE OF

Crazed With Drink He Tries to Roas His Five-Year-Old Boy.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 22.—
John Perry, formerly of Moncton, but now of this city, tried to roast his fiveyear-old son in a hot oven on Sunday
night. The boy was too big, and although the father jammed him into the
oven, he was unable to shut the doors.
Then he pulled him out and threw him
against a wall. With his head covered
with blood, the little fellow made his
way to a neighbor's house and told his
story. Perry was crazed with liquor.
He was arrested yesterday.

LOCAL OPTION TRIUMPH

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 22.—Manitoba local optionists did far better in the vote last Tuesday than the first reurns indicated, Out of 24 municipaliti hey carried 16.

PRIEST BANS OPERA.

Objects to Scene Showing Monks Carousing and Flifting With Girls.

mateurs. He objected to the scene where monks are shown carousing and firting with girls in the convent. Half the chorus, the conductor, and the leading lady are members of his parish of St. Mary's. His action has stirred

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE IN PROPHETIC HUMOR

Will Make Good Budget Deficit Without Taxing Any Productive Industry.

Liverpool, Dec. 22.—David Lloyd-George, the chancelibr of the last ex-chequer, addressing a meeting last night, from which women were rigor-ously excluded, to prevent suffragette disturbances, denounced the disturbances, denounced the veto of the Liberal bills by the House of Lords and predicted that the country would shatter the throne of King Lans-downe, who had unsurped the sover-eignty that no king had claimed since Charles

With regard to old age pensions, the needed "without taxing anybody' bread or interfering with any produc

SENATOR TELLER WANTS BIMETALLISM IN U. S. A.

Asks British Authority What Attitude of Indian Government Would Be.

New York, Dec. 22.-The Times to day says: In important banking circles in Wall street, as well as among others versed in financial affairs, something very much like a sensation was created yesterday by the discovery in a finanyestermy by the discovery in a mani-cial weekly, published in Paris, L'Economiste European, of a letter written by Senator Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, a member of the Aldrich cur-rency commission, to Morton C. Fre-wen, the well-known bi-metalist of on, in which Senator Teller seems plainly to indicate that the comm has under consideration a plan to issue circulating notes secured by silver, if the government of India will co-oper-

ate.

In his letter, which was published on December 4th, Senator Teller is quoted as saying that he is personally in favor of the Issue of small notes of limited legal tender, secured by silver, but that since the purchase of silver to secure such notes would advance the price of the metal to a figure where the government of India might decide to melt down its rupees and sell the metal, it is necessary for the currency commission here to know what the attitude of the Indian government would be.

government (India) interest reserved in cially in our inquiry into a question of the highest importance for the finances of India? Naturally I ask this of you in an entirely informal way. We will make the proposal officially if you learn that it will be well received, but we

that it will be well received, but we do not wish to expose ourselves to any absolute refusal."

Inquiries made by bankers to ascertain whether Senator Teller's negotiations with Mr. Frewen had the sanction of the entire Aldrich commission

was obtained:

"The commission knows nothing of Senator Teller's correspondence with Mr. Frewen, Mr. Teller is acting absolutely independently and alone. No proposition to issue such notes has ever come before the commission for discussion, and if it had it would not have been entertained Senator Teller correspondent. Montreal, Que., Dec. 22.—Denis Landry, aged 19 years, a candy-maker, was asphyxiated by gas in his room in a boarding house on Church street, early on Sunday morning. The gas was turned by at the meter, but Landry did not close the jet in his room at the time, and when the gas was later and the first for you. Said Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Carnegie said that this portion should be accepted by the commission for discounts and if it had it would not have been entertained. Senator Teller comes from Colorado where silver abounds, was turned by at the meter, but Landry did not close the jet in his room at the provincial mines departing the time, and when the gas was later the ment of 250 acres. Traces of silver had to lolly you that you don't need the duty. If the cost of steel gails has increased it proves nothing more."

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INCREASED REVENUE SOUGHT BY COUNCIL

Advance is Proposed on Prices to Consum-

rates which it is proposed to put in force at the new year was presented to the city council last night in a port from the finance committee, which conference with the water commission er. The rates are an increase all round and were laid before the council in bare detail, although full information as to cost of water and so forth was-promised when the report is under discussion. A feature of the new scale is a tax of three cents a foot front-age for the service pipes. The following is the scale submitted:

Flat Rates. Four rooms, \$1.10; with discount, \$1. Five rooms, \$1.10; with discount, \$1. Six, seven and eight rooms, \$1.20;

Nine and ten rooms, \$1.40; with dis-Meter Rates First 1,000 gallons, \$1.10.
Residences, all over 1,000 gallons, 12c er thousand gallons.

per thousand gallons.

All other amounts as follows:
Under 75,000 gallons per mouth, per
thousand gallons, 22%c.
75,000 to 100,000 gallons per month,
per thousand gallons, 20c.
100,000 to 200,000 gallons per month,
per thousand, 171%c.
200,000 to 500,000 gallons per month,
per thousand, 15c.
Over 300,000 gallons per month,
per thousand, 15c.
All meter accounts subject to tan meter.

thousand, 12½c.

All meter accounts subject to ten per cent, discount if paid within fifteen days after becoming due. Meter rentals to remain as at present. Frontage tax for all pipes of four inch and upwards to be levied at the rate of three cents per foot.

Ald. Cemerou explained that the figures given were subject to any afteration council might see fit to make, and the field scale would have to be supported.

ation council might she fit to make, and the final scale would have to be embodied in a by-law. He moved the adoption of the report, leaving a by-law to be introduced later. The fiat rate was for houses without meters. Aid, Fullerton thought that such an important matter should be fully considered and discussed, and this could be better done at this stage than when the by-law was up. Before he would vote for so exorbitant a rate as three cents a foot frontage he would like to have full details as to the cost per gallon and so on.

Ald, Henderson said the increases might be all right but it might be a

Ald. Henderson said the increases might be all right but it might be a question of policy whether or not to put them in force.

Ald. Hall and Mable assured the council that full information would be forthcoming.

Ald. Cameron suggested supplying each member with a conv of the report.

each member with a copy of the report for study and the council could meet during the week, and a by-law be in-troduced next week. This was agreed to.

FIRE IN GILSEY HOUSE.

Crowd Blocks Traffic in Broadway

famous hotels in Broadway, to-day threatened at first to destroy threatened at first to destroy the build-ing. Spreading to the fifth floor the flames soon were leaping out of the windows and a great crowd was at-tracted which for a time completely blocked traffic on Broadway at that point. The flamen were able to con-fine the flames to the fifth floor and the fire was quickly controlled. There

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Road May be Placed Under Commission or Leased to Private Company.

port current in Toronto that the I tercolonial railway is to be leased to tercolonial railway is to be leased to a private company, Hon. G. P. Graham and resterday that after a year's experience he had found that some improvement must be made, and that he is casting about to arrive at that improvement. Suggestions have been made looking to the placing of the management of the road under a commission while some peach favor.

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The Hague, Dec. 22.—It was officially announced to-day in the chamber of deputies that Queen Wilhelmina was in an interesting condition and the were even.

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STIRRING EVENTS IN VENEZUELA

(Continued from page 1.)

ber 12th and 14th, but the enforced resignation of the Castro cabinet, which occurred vesterday, is regarded President Castro in Venezuela. The of President Castro in Venezuela. The fall of the cabinet is a logical outcome of the fact that Acting President Gomez permitted the anti-Castro demonstrations in Caracas during the early days of this week. The change of ministry was effected and made known only after the arrival in the capital of 1,100 soldiers from the interior who are loved to Gomez. loyal to Gomez.

Castro's Reign "Over." Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 22.-The Venezuela administration has revoked the decree prohibiting the tran-chipment at Willematad of goods de-signed for Venezuelan points. This measure has been the principal diffiulty in the strained relation between nd and Venezuela, and the revototand and venezuem, and the revo-cation is regarded by well informed persons here as meaning practically the settlement of the dispute between the two governments. The deduction from the latest news received here from aracas, the enforced resignation of e Castro cabinet is that the reign of

sident Castro in Venezuela is over. Movements of U. S. Warships. Washington, Dec. 22.—It is impossible to obtain any official information re-garding the destination of the United rence pertains to the movements of e gunboat Dolphin and the cruiser as Moines, which have States battleship Maine, Similar res, which have been in Hay-s, but which a dispatch from rince says are going to ort au Prince says are going to Turacao. With these vessels in or near the Venezuelan coast, the United States id be ready for eventualities and npt communication with Vene

SEED GRAIN CASE.

Box of Growing Wheat Shown in Court,

on a charge of having killed Annis, feet by six. In the soil are growing are said to be stalks of whest. The at hearing, Weteahall vs. Brackman-Milling Co., concerns the quality of seed which was sown in a field of this living exhibit formed portion, court is filled with farmers who are the prosecution of the seed of the seed of the prosecution of the seed of the prosecution of the seed of the prosecution of

Steamer Glenfarg left the drydock this afternoon and the ship Lord Shaftesbury took her place. The Shaftesbury will take about two days t repair and will then leave for the Frazer river to load lumber.

All members of the British Cam-paigners' Association are respectfully, requested to attend the funeral of their late comrade-in-arms, Joseph Evans, late of the Tenth Hussars, The funeral will leave Hanna's undertaking parlors 6t 2 p. m. to-morrow

Fred. A. Gardiner, Lloyd's surveyor at San Francisco, arrived yesterday at-ternoon on the steamer Whatcom, and this morning he made a careful survey of the injuries to the steamer Glen-

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Growth of Victoria.

From the estimates made roughly this morning by the managers of the business done by these firms in ship-ping Christinas parcels and packages from Victoria has increazed about 40 per cent, over last year. This indicates that Victoria is going forward in popu-lation at a rapid rate, and substanti-ates the claims made on behalf of the city that the number of inhabitants far exceeds that of last year.

The firms engaged in the express business say they have had a busier month this December than that of 1907. The busiest time, however, is not yet

month this December than that of 1907. The busiest time, however, is not yet over, for daily there are large numbers of packages still going out for all pairts, many of which will not arrive at their destinations in time for Christmas. For the inland towns and country places in British Columbia, the express offices are taking scores of parcels every day, while there are large numbers of packets containing presumably Christmas and New Year gifts being shipped to Washington, Oregon and other near at hand American states. states.

E. R. Stephen, agent of the Great Northern Express Company, said this morning the increase in business this month was in the neighborhood of forty per cent above that of last year for December.

E. E. Blackwood, of the Northern E. E. Blackwood, of the Northern Pacific, also affirms a large increase, the actual extent of which will be un-known till the books are closed for the end of the year, but the officials have been working night to keep the busi-ness of the express office in hand and get the parcels away on time for Christmas delivery. It is the busiest wear known in that office for Christ-Christmas delivery. It is the busiest year known in that office for Christ-

mas trade.

In the Dominion Express office, Manager J. H. Young said their business this month at the present date was well ahead of that of last December. The exact figures, however, are not made up. They expect to have them made up. They expect to have considerably augmented by the the books for the year are closed. The express trade all round, both local and for outside delivery, says Mr. Young. for outside delivery, says Mr. Young, has been on the increase throughout, the year, while this month has been the busiest of all in sending parcels

SAYS MRS. ANNIS

WAS COACHED

(Continued from page 1.)

Louis Harway, who salied with Wil-liam E. Annis the afternoon he was shot, was an interesting witness. "As our boat drew up at the float I looked up and found Capt. Hains pointing a revolver in my face. I thought it was a practical joke. The pistol dropped down and a shot was fired under my left arm. There was a pause and then some shots. After the first shot I turned and saw Annis hold-tree his hand over, his side, saying ing his hand over his side, saying 'Don't, don't; stop,' As I came off the boat the defendant was swinging his revolver from side "to side, saying;

"Stand back, stand back."
"When you heard the words 'stand back' was the firing still going on?"

A recess was then taken for lunch-

Mrs. Claudia Hains.

New York, Dec. 22.—It was reported here to-day that Mrs. Claudia Hains, wife of Capt. Peter C. Hains, came to New York to-day and is now in Jersey City holding herself in readiness to be summoned to testify at the trial of T. J. Hains, in Flushing, Hains is charged

J. Hains, in Fushing, Hains is charged with complicity in the death of Wm. E. Annis. Capt. Hains is waiting trial on a charge of having killed Annis. The report, which has not been confirmed, says that Mrs. Hains was brought to New York by a representative of District Attorney Darrin, who

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The highest score was 176, made by.
W. McNair, while the highest average
of 160 was made by J. Askland.
To-night Fairall's team will play.
Mudge's five

To-night Fajrall's team will play muscles." Prof. Tait said to him of day: "you play with your morals."

—In Chambers this morning an application was made with respect to the sale of salmon and supplies on final in the Capital cannery. After considerable argument, in which the company, the Northern Bank and the sheriff, who sought instructions, were all represented, the case was stood over, the leng agreed that a sale should be persuance."

"I understand that your husban had a hard struggle when a your man?" being agreed that a sale should be per-missable if all parties were agreeable

BOARDING HORSES

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The problem of the church cough fins never been satisfactorily solved. Even holy persons are subject to catarrh and to other causes of irritation of the respiratory mucous membrane, for which it would be harsh to rank them with the ungody.—British Medical Journal.

NEW BLOCK TO BE

BUILT ON YATES STREET

Increase in Business Indicates Ground Floor Will Be for Stores -Upper Flats for Apartment Purposes.

> A three-story, brick block is to be built on Yates street to cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000, the confract neighborhood of \$20,000, the contract for its construction having been let to G. Mesher: & Co., of this city. The block will be built on the foundations which were excavated some time ago on the lot next to Dr. Frank Hall's office on Yates street, between Doug-las and Blanchard streets. The build-ing will be a three-stroy one the las and Bianchard streets. The building will be a three-stroy one, the ground floor being divided into two stores, and each floor above having 18 rooms suitable for offices or living purposes. On each floor will be four bathrooms and other accessories, so that they may well be used for apartment our process. ment purposes.
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> The front of the block will be

pressed brick and the beams of iron with enforced concrete. The work is being done by local capitalists under the name of the Victoria Building The lot on this side of the above

mentioned property may also be built upon in the near future, Dr. Garesche and several other local men being the interested parties. The lot belongs to Dr. Garesche.

BARQUE ENCOUNTERS

BIG FIELDS OF ICE

The Havila Reaches Falmouth After Voyage Lasting 161 Days.

Reporting a terrible experience battling with great fields of ice and awful storn in the South Atlantic, the Danish barqu Havila, Capt. Duysen, arrived at Fal-mouth, England, Saturday, according to advices received by the Merchants Ex

change.

According to the master's statement, the Havila sailed through miles of ice in which the little square rigger ran great chances of being crushed or of having the hull punctured and sent to the bottom. On October 10th, during a terrific snow blizgard, four of the crew were washed overboard. One of them lost his life, the other three being rescued with great difficulty. The dispatches do not state the names of the unfortunate men.

The Havila was the last wheat carrier of last season's fleet from Puget Sound, having put to sea on July 11th, after receiving cargo at Tacoma. Off the Coast the vessel had some heavy weather, the report being brought several weeks latter, by a vessel which spoke the Danish packet. Since then nothing has been heard of the Havila, which was the smallest vessel to carry wheat from the Sound last season. Some anxiety was felt for the ship as she was out fel days. Several other vessels, sailing from the Sound in June, arrived some time ago, so there was some fear that the Havila had get with misortune.

VIOLATED LIQUOR LAW.

Minimum Fine Inflicted Under the Act

The trouble which may arise for a hotel proprietor under the license regulations, from the fact that he is not compelled to close his bar, although he may not supply liquor to any but guests or, bona fide travelers, was illustrated this morning when Charles Tulk, of the Victoria hotel, was summoned for having sold liquor, contrary to the law, on Sunday, License Inhpector Handley stated that he had gone into the hotel at 12:45-p. m. and in the wash room found the bartender, White, giving a glass of beer to a man, whose name and address he The trouble which may arise for

to a man, whose name and address he afterwards obtained.

This man, a resident of the city, stated that he was frequently in the hotel and had asked White for a glass of beer, for which he did not pay any-

Mr. Tulk said the man was a friend Mr. Tulk said the man was a friend and if he had been present himself he would have given a drink, but it would have been in his own room. Why the bartender, who knew the man was a friend of his, chose to give the drink where he did he was unable to understand. The staff had strict instructions from him the during mobilities. the seed which this living exhibit formed portion. The court is filled with farmers who are present as withinsess.

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proprietor had no knowledge of this transaction the law made him responsible, but in view of all the circumstances he made the fine the minimum fixed, \$20 and costs.

AN ETHICAL GAME. Sir Oliver Lodge, the English scient

Sir Oliver Lodge, the English scient-ist, learned to play golf at St. Andrews thirty years ago. His teacher was Prof. Tait. "You don't play golf with your muscles," Prof. Tait said to him one

"I understand that your husband, had a hard struzgle when a young

man!" "That's 'just one of his jokes; he didn't struggle at all; he fell it love with me at first sight."—Houston Post.

Late this afternoon two men, presumably sallors, were gathered into the police station. They had been drinking and had apparently been thrown out of some Chinese quarters. One of the man was badly our should the face.

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Trees Planted on the Streets Have Been Destroyed by Boys.

destructive bent, have been pulling up young trees planted slong the boulevards and leaving them there. The act is thoroughly wanton in every case that has

oughly wanton in every case that has come to notice.

In the protection of these adjuncts to the beauty of Victoria the parks board and the superintendent are 49 a great extent dependent upon the co-operation of the public, especially those living on boulevarded thoroughfares. It is impossible for a watch to be kept on every stretch of boulevard, and citizens should consider it their duty to assist in safeguarding the lawns and trees or shrubbery planted on them.

There is a reward of £2 offered for information which will lead to the detection and conviction of anyone who destroys trees in the city parks and along the boulevards, and a stiff fine, running up to £50, is provided for the offence. Information as to any injury done to park property should be communicated to Supt. England, whose telephone number is 1711, or to the polic-e.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SKATES-Hollow ground by special ma-chine. H. M. Wilson, machinist, 1903

ing rooms, with sink and water, sear of 37 Fort street, between Blanchard and Douglas streets. LOST—Between Linden avenue and the Victoria theatre, a pair of gold-rimmed eye-glasses in case. Reward at Times office

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WANTED Canadian Northwest Oil stoc-in exchange for good building lots cros-to Willows car line. Box 663, Time in exc to Wi Office AUCTION SALE of all the fewellery will be held to-morrow. Wednesday, et be held to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock in the evening. Come along; all the jeweltery must go no matter what price; no reserve; so don't forget to-morrow i Wednesday) at 2-o'clock and at 8 o'clock, H. Stadthagen, Indian trader, 73 Johnson street.

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WANTED-At once, dish washer. J. Ringshaw, cor. Yates and Broad.

FOR SALE-South African volunteer Do-minion land warrant. E. C. B. Bag-shawe, 613 Fort street. EX-SOLDIER neeks a position of trust, or any light employment; exemplary character; lat class certificate of educa-tion. Box 830, Times Office.

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leck Ruchings, a box ... 25c. Combs and Blouse Pin Sets. Pretty Chiffon and Lace Col New Net and Silk Waists, \$5.75 and Comforters, Blankets, Sideb

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 and
 30c.

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CIVIC NOTICE

Re "Householder" Voters.

All persons who made the declaration required by the Municipal Elections Act, within the time specified by the said Act, but who did not pay, at or before the time of making such declaration, and during the current year, an amount not less than the sum of \$2.00 to the City of Victoria, are hereby notified that an adjourned sitting of the Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1909 will be held in the Committee Room, City Hall, on Wednesday, the Erd inst., at 10 a. m., when an opportunity will be given such persons of showing clause why their names should not be struck off the said list.

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This notification does not apply to
lilitiamen who are certified as efficient
the Commanding Officer of their Corps

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk of the Court, Victoria, B. C., December 22nd, 1908.

SONS OF ENGLAND. **FUNERAL NOTICE**

The funeral of our late Brother, Joseph Evans, of Alexandra lodge, will take place on Wednesday, 23rd inst., at 2:30 p. m., from Han-

na undertaking parlors. All members Sons of England are invited to attend.

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	ISLAND GEESE, per lb	25¢
	POEK SAUSAGE, per lb	20¢
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DAK BAY COUNCIL HAD ROUTINE BUSINESS

Several Questions Affecting the Roads and Streets Disposed of.

The Oak Bay council held its regular ortnightly meeting at the old school house on Foul Bay road last evening, acting Reeve Henderson in the chair. There were also present Councillors McGregor, Fernie, Noble and New-

on. Clerk Floyd read the reports of two Clerk Floyd read the roads, sewers and bridges committee, showing that it was decided to notify the Chinese owners of piggeries that as it is contrary to the regulations of the municipality to conduct these within its boundaries the must be discontinued on or practice must be discor-before March 31st next.

before March 31st next.

The proposal made by Mr. Gore for a rental of \$10 a month for the privilege of storing rock on his lots was considered by the committee, and it was decided to pay for the time the lots are occupied, commencing December 1st, but not for the previous time, as the council had permission from the former owner to place the fock there. In regard to the funitiation of a house which was necessary, the committee decided to employ Mr. Lancaster, the city sanitary inspector, to do

the city sanitary inspector, to do work for which they will pay him the work for which they will pay him \$5. The acting reeve explained to the council that he had been interviewed by Dr. Fagan who complained of the laxity of the council in this matter, and said they were open to severe censure for not having the work of fumigating the premises attended to promptly. The local sanitary inspector, R. Steele, will be instructed to obtain from Dr. Fagan a list of the appliances necessary to properly fumigate houses, and after these have been purchased that officer will be expected to do such work if necessity arises. work if necessity arises.

The clerk reported that the supply of

The clerk reported that the supply of feed was about exhausted, so he was instructed to obtain prices for the necessary produce and submit the same to the committee.

The question of the municipal council having the use of the new hall over the school house which is being constructed on Oak Bay avenue was discussed, and two members of the school board were present at the committee meeting. It was decided by the committee to pay the school board the sum of \$12 a month for the hall and to arrange for employment jointly of a caretaker to employment jointly of a caretaker to do the sweeping and general janitor work. Councillors Newton and Noble.

work. Councillors Newton and Noble-were appointed a sub-committee to purchase the necessary furniture for the hall.

Councillor McGregor reported hav-ing called upon the city engineer and gone fully into the matter of the juris-diction over Foul Bay road. The result of this investigation showed that Foul Bay road was municipal property, and not held jointly between the city and municipality, as was generally sup-posed.

The condition of Oak Bay avenue, opposite Mitchell street, was again discussed, and Councillor, Noble reportdiscussed, and Councillor, Noble report-ed the result of an interview with Mr. Goward, in which the latter stated his opinion that the municipality was at fault in the matter. The work of grading the road will accordingly be proceeded with and the tramway com pany will have to raise their rails to pond with the new level of

street.
Councillor McGregor asked that the boulders and loose stones be removed from the gravel pits on the golf links in fulfillment of the contract with the olf club.

It was decided to attend to this at It was decided to attend to this at-once, and the engineer will be in-structed to have the work done and the contract carried out to the letter. Some of the boulders are so large that they will have to be blasted before removal. The annual statement of accounts was ordered to be printed and the council then adjourned to meet in the new hall for their final sitting.

SHOULD SEARCH FOR KING'S LOST TREASURE

Society of Antiquarians Has Curious Solution for Unemployed Problem.

London, Dec. 21.—To solve the un-employed problem in England the cu-rious suggestion is made to organize a big scheme for the recovery of the treasure lost by the English King John Laskiand, of Magna Charta fame, in the Lincolnshire quicksands, nearly 700 years ago. At a recent meeting of the Society of Antiquaries at Cambridge, W. H. St. John Pope, vice-president of the Royal Archaeological Society, presented an exact reconstruction of the Ring John's fateful journey. The three most trustworthy chroniclers of the time agree that the catastrophe took place in the Well stream, a sea arm, which connected with the Wash, the bay which separates Lincolnshire from Norfolk.

On October lith, 1210, King John, after raging furiously up and down England in his interminable quarrels with his barons, marched out of King's Lynn, Norfolk, where the townsmen had propitiated him with rich gifts. Three or four thousand knights and crossbowmen were with him, also a long train of wagons and pack horses. This baggage train was to take a short cut across the Well stream, which was fordable at low tide, and provided sand to Long Sutton, where John, with his horsemen, would await its arrival. The convoy had only got half-way across when the tide set in with unexampled fury, and engulfed them all, man and beast.

What was quicksand in 1216 is firm ground in 1908, reclaimed by diking and treasure lost by the English King John Lackland, of Magna Charta fame,

What was quicksand in 1216 is firm What was quiexsand in 1216 is firm ground in 1908, reclaimed by diking and draining. In the wagons was the plunder of half a kingdom and the royal treasure of a king. It is certainly worth receiving





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HON, TOM TAYLOR. The province of British Columbia

ought to be well governed, if it be true that in a multitude of councillors there is wisdom. We have probably more legislators and more ministers of the Crown in proportion to population than parliament to M.P.P. has been given the partfolio of Works in the government of Hon. Richard McBride, This makes aix paid less than three hundred thousand population. The province of Saskatchewan has four ministers, Albera four, Nova Scotia four and New Brunswick five. Each of the two eastern provinces has a population much greater than British Columbia, while the newer provinces are attracting settlers in great numbers, and within a few years must bend only to Ontario and Quebec in the Dominion census returns. Saskatchewan and Alberta are also provinces of great area, and if extent of territory be urged in justification for multiplication of portfolios, the governments of Messrs. Scott and Rutherford would be justified in following the example of the administration of Mr. were led to believe that Venezuela

However, the legislature of British Columbia, on the advice of its constituted authorities, decided that the minvision for a division of the Department of Lands and Works, and Mr. Taylor lie Werks. The time for criticism was when the amendment to the constitution was moved. Mr. Taylor is an old member of the legislature as length of service is measured in this new country. He is popular on both sides, of the House. He has not given evidence of conspicuous talents as a legadministrator, nevertheless. He has many as was President Castro, been a faithful party man; but he has not been stancher in his adherence to the cause of his leader than some others who might be mentioned and who appeared to have better claims to preferment. But these are matters which concern the internal workings of the system presided over by our worthy Premier, It was expedient that Mr. Taylor, not Mr. McPhillips or Mr. Ellison or Mr. Ross should be promotsity for the addition of another minister to the already overloaded pay list of the province. We do not think the and downs. people will profit to any considerable Hon. Thomas Taylor is to be congratulated upon his good fortune. We have nor to wish him a very merry Christmas,

THE GAME OF THE LORDS.

The noble lords of the British Upper House are unquestionably the champion obstructionists of the day: They aires, have tied the hands of the popular chamber as effectively as the majority of public houses are said to be fastened to the great breweries of the of persons who ought to have votes in kingdom. Their Lordships have re the Victoria municipal elections are defused to pass the most important of prived of the franchise. There is no government, with the result that nearly all the reform legislation discussed and adopted during two sessions has been abortive, except in so far as the debates have exercised an educational effect upon the minds of the people. has been concentrated in Vancouver. The exodus is so marked that even the And that effect has not been very deep, organs of the government have dared judged by the result of a number of to open their mouths in expostulation. to say that the Times is not a deep admirer of the Lords; but at the same time it would be futile to deny that the upper chamber seems to have dis-played a good deal of political wisdom in the course it has chosen. The country has not had an opportunity of pronouncing its opinion upon the educational programme of the Asquith ad- Francisco. ministration, but the English constitsencies have pronounced judgment upon the liquor bill, and that judgment has the addition of another minister to the been adverse to the policy of the government. So that in some respects at least the Lords have evidently correctsion as a result of too assiduous at ly diagnosed public opinion. Embold-sened by the results of bye-elections, which have steedily gone against the government, the Upper Chamber, under the leadership of that astute politician Lord Lansdowne, is evidently de-termined to force a di-solution and an high estate. appeal to the country. The Ministers maintain that they cannot be stammaintain that they cannot be stampeded into any such action. They have still a large majority behind them in the House of Commons, and if that the House of Commons, and if that majority were well in hand, united and determined, the government might have a chance of redeeming some of its pre-election pledges and pointing to

when it chose to ask for the judgment of the country. But of course it is the object of the Lords to eircumvent that. They are playing the game of the Tory party, of which they are the bulwark and playing it very astutely, as they have done before, motably in the matter of the Home Rule.

Bill of the Gladstone government.

For a time Liberal members of the

Upper House entertained a hope of re-forming that chamber and bringing at more into harmony with the spirit of popular institutions. It was with that object that Lord Rosebery's special committee was formed, and which re-A summary of that report was tele-graphed to this country. Rosebery's scheme was rejected by the committee. He proposed, says the Chronicle, in adcommittee, that (1) each administration should have the right on its accession to power to summon forty Lords of Parliament; that (2) forty Lords should be appointed for each any semi-autonomous province in the councils; and that (3) in the case of British dominions. Mr. Thomas Taylor, conflict between the two houses, if a conference failed to secure a settle ment, "the sense of the constituencies should be taken on the question at issue by some kind of referendum." Ministers for a province of probably There is a real element of democracy in these proposals; and, taken together, they would touch the real point of the matter. It suffices, however, for the present to say that these radical suggestions were not adopted, though it is interesting to find that the principle of county council representation was rejected only by a majority of one.

Ex-President Castro evident saw the shadow of coming events. His pilgrimage to Europe was well timed. There is also a humorous feature in connection with the gentleman's sojourn in Germany. The manufacturers of material and munitions of war in that country would fight Holland, and anticipated extensive orders. In fact, Castro as good as intimated that the orders would bs forthcoming. Hence the cordiality isters were overworked. It made pro- of his welcome. Now the mischlefmaker is no longer in a position to either promote turmoll or to give inhas been sworn in as minister of Pub- structions for battleships, torpedo boats, cannon, guns or shells. The cause of all the trouble having been removed, the prospects of a speedy settlement of the trifling disagree with Holland and the other powers are most excellent. There will be no powder burned and no blood shed. The question therefore naturally arises if Senor islator. He may prove a very capable Castro will be quite as welcome in Ger-

Eastern Canada is again in a state of intense excitement, according to the newspapers, over the achievements of Thomas Longboat, the Indian runner. It is to be feared these good people are are becoming addicted to the evil of becoming addicted to the evil of speculation in ventures quite as uncertain as mining stocks, Tom and his manage, Mr. Flanagan, may cinch them if ed. Candidly, we do not believe for a they don't watch out. Professional run-moment that there was any real neces- ners, as guileless Easterners have more than once found out to their cost, are subject to mysterious physical ups

> John D. Rockefeller, we are told, is anxious to devote fifty millions of dollars to the work of educating the benighted heathen of the Orient. It would of course not be to Mr. Rockefeller's advantage to set aside a quarter of that sum for the education of his own groping countrymen who maintain the system under which he and scores of his kind are enabled to become million-

No one appears to know who blundered, but the consequence of some one's mistake is that a large number ires proposed by the Asquith question that somewhere in this neighshood is concealed the champlo mixer and muddler of our own times.

Attorney-General Bowser's chief ambition is all but attained. Practically all the legal business of the province Have they forgotten that the Premier represents Victoria on the floor of the Legislature?

The weather table yesterday told a interesting but not unusual story. The maximum and minimum temperatures recorded in Victoria were one degree higher than the temperatures in San

It is rumored that the real cause

Ex-President Castro probably knew in anticipation of the Kaiser having a

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A suit this same style made of black net PRINCESS DRESS, made of mauve taffeta silk, the waist part finished with tucks and fine Valenciennes lace and insertion, sleeves trimmed to match; skirt has three rows of tucks down front and three rows of fine insertion. Three rows of fine in-sertion round bottom of skirt, one row edged with lace to match. \$25.00 PRINCESS DRESS, made of fine white and cream Brussels net, yoke of rich lace and silk braid, row of lace insertion down front and around waist line, tight sleeves with rows of tucks and wide insertion; skirt finished with deep tucks and rows of Valenciennes insertion; drop silk of Price \$25.00

PRINCESS DRESS, made of Brussels Net, waist part made with yoke of baby Irish and Valenciennes laces, front and back made tucks, long tight sleeves with insertion and tucks. Insertion round waist line with directoire girdle. Skirt polonaise effeet entirely new, with row of insertion, edged with white silk, under-skirt of white silk. Price ... \$30.00

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-The funeral of Gertrude, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Calder-wood, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:39 o'clock. Rev. T. W. Gladstone-officiated and interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery.

-At the closing exercises at the Censchool last Friday Miss Barron, tral school hast Friday axiss Barron, of the fifth division, presented three prizes for painting and drawing. The work of forty-five pupils was judged by Miss Mills, of the public school staff, who awarded the first prize to Victor second, Hubert Parry third, Percy Lipsky.

-A Dainty Gift-Stylish net walsts in advance spring styles, cream and ecru, \$5.75 and \$5.85. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

-The annual Christmas entertainnent of the Burnside Baptist Sunda ment of the Burnside Baptist Sunday school will be held this evening in St. Mark's hall, Boleskine road, Tea will be served at 6.30, and at 8 o'clock a programme, will be rendered by the children of the school, after which resents from the tree will be distributed by Santa Claus.

-Last evening the regular monthly debate of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young Peoples' Society was held in the lecture room of the church. The subject for the evening was "Resolved, that universal peace is improbable." The question throughout was excellently discussed, the affirmative winning out. For the resolution I. I. White

ly discussed, the affirmative winning out. For the resolution J. L. White and T. Dalzell spoke well, while J. B. Clearihue and A. M. Clearihue spoke egainst it. In the open debate which followed Messrs, Kerr, McIntosh and Main took part. The society announce for next Monday evening a literary programme, the subject of which is "Ralph Connor."

-A well attended meeting of the st-tural History Society was held last evening, a large number of visitors, —Delicately seasoned saturated and dress-sausage meat for garnishing and dress-both jadies and gentlemen, being pres-lent. The usual routine of business was transacted and the paper of the even-ing was read by Frank Sylvester. It was entitled "Old Time Reminiscences of British Columbia." The lecturer of British Columbia." The lecturer narrated the particulars of a trip to Carlboo from Lillooet in 1844 describing the style of mining in vogue at that time and graphically portraying the stirring scenes of a mountain mining camp, the lecture being very interesting. At the meeting on January 4th next F. Napier Denison will read a paper dealing with scientific matters.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

the local government or with its dorsation but the city soficitor points famous "Taiking Juggler," to the Pantages bill, to-day will make the show especially strons.

The usual number of acts were presented by Aid, Gleason, the resolution

The Raymond Duo present a neat and difficult slack-wire and bicycle per-formance. Brandon and Wilson, a team of clever juveniles, pleased with their singing and dancing, and Jack Adkins, with a new monologue and singing act, created much laughter. The illustrated song and biograph are excellent as usual.

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ASK POWER FOR POLICE TO SEARCH FOR OPIUM

City Council Will Seek Amendments to the Criminal Laws of Dominion.

In order the better to enforce the nti-opium legislation which was argely the work of the minister of inrevenue. Hon, William Templeman, the local police authorities are eeking for an amendemnt to the

Criminal Code. The city solicitors, in a communica The city solicitors, in a communica-tion read at last night's council meet-ing, point out that while the law now prohibits the manufacture, sale or having in possession of the drug, it does not give the police power to search for or seize it, nor does it make it an offence to frequent oplum dens. These latter provisions, of course, are for the department of justice to attend to. It was suggested by the solicitors

department of justice to attend to.

It was suggested by the solicitors that the city ask for amendments which would make it an offence to smoke or inhale optum or to frequent opium joints and dens. and empoweroptum joints and dens, and empower-ing the police-to eiter any place where it is suspected that optum is being used and search for it. A draft resolu-tion was forwarded by the solicitors which they suggested the city council

pass.

Aid. Pauline asked if it was not a fact that the manufacture of opium was prohibited now,
Mayor Hall replied that the idea was that quite a lot of opium was in stock which would take some time to use up.
City Solicitor Mann stated that any stocks in bond last July had been released, and at large quantity was in the hands of the public. The legislation sought would enable the police to deal more effectually with the evil.

45—Chatham and Cook Sts.
45—Spring Ridge.
46—North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.
47—Pandora and Chambers Sts.
51—Douglas and Discovery Sts.
52—John Store Sts.
52—John and Bridge Sts.
44—Craigflower road.
65—Esquimalt road and Mary St.
71—Douglas St. and Burnside road.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Another Excellent Programme is Being Presented This Week.

The addition of Phil La Toska, the famous "Taiking Juggier," to the Pantages bill to-day will make the show especially strong.

The usual number of acts were present and Open the control of Ald. McKeown, second-off by Ald Glesson, the resolution was

sented yesterday and all met with a hearty reception, so the comedy juggler will be an added feature for Christmas measure.

The Four English Belies do a dancing, singing, fencing and skipping act that is very pleasing and decidedly paved.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

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Victoria, Dec. 22.—5 a. m.—A low area is central on the Vancouver Island and Washington coast, and the Pacific states high area is moving slowly eastward; a moderate gale prevailed last night at the entrance to the Straits of Fuca, and the weather on the Coast is unsettled, with rainfall from the Lower Mainland to California, and snowfall between the ranges. In the prairie provinces the weather continues fair and cold, with light snowfall at Winnipeg.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 st. m. Wednesday,
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds,
unsettled, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsetlied, with rain.

Reports Victoria—Barometer, 22.85; temperature, 12; minimum, 41; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 10; weather, cloudy, New Westminster—Barometer, 23.82;

New Westminster-Barometer, 23.82*temperature 36; minimum 35; wnd, 6 miles E.; rain, 22; weather, cloudy, Kamloops-Barometer, 25.35; temperature, 28; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy, Edmonton-Barameter, 25.75; temperature, 13; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear,

SAY MESS WAS MADE OF WASH-HOUSE BY-LAW

Aldermen Again Wrestle With Complaints of Nuisance.

Action has at last been taken by the cil in the matter of the co that the Chinese laundry conducted in Quadra streets, owned by Dr. R. Mor-

Some weeks ago the council held a sworn inquiry into the sanitary condition of the place. Like practically every other wash house in the city this building contravenes the new by-law in that it is within the prohibited distance of the street, It is also—but this has nothing to do with the wash house by-law—encroaching ten inches on Fort street, Mr. Neal has written to the council several times to call at-tention to its lack of action, and one

last night.

City Solicitor Mann advised the council as to the different courses of action it should take, and some members vere for immediate action. After some were for immediate action, After some discussion, however, it was decided to give Dr. Morrison until March 31st to get rid of his Chinese tenants.

The city solicitor pointed out to the council that for years the city had been trules to the council that for years the city had been trules to the council that for years the city had been trules to the beautiful to the council that for years the city had been trules to the council that for years the city had been trules to the council that for years the city had been trules to the council that for years the city had been trules to the council that for years the city had been trules to the council that for years the city had been trules to the council that for years the city had been trules to the council that for years the city had been trules to the council that the city had been trules to the council that the city had been trules to the council that the city had been trules to the council that the city had been trules to the city had been trules t

rying to get the building set back to he street line, and now was the time

This drew from Ald. Hall the remark that there were other notable instances of encroaching on street lines within a stone's throw of where they sat, and if once case was proceeded against all

In the course of the discussion in In the course of the discussion it ranspired that the Chinese wash touse in L. J. Quagliotto's premises on store street is still being conducted in pite of the council's order that it be illocontinued.

Aid. Gleasop said the sanitary investor incorrect him that he had a proporter in the him that he had a proporter in the course of the course of the him that he had a proporter in the course of the course

spector informed him that he had received an order from the city hall to

ne business. Inquiry will be made as to who is at

fault.

Ald. Fullerton remarked during the discussion that the council had made a mess of the whole business of the wash house by-law. It should be made to apply in every case or in none.

Ald. Gleason joined in the opinion that a mess had been made of his by-law by amendments for which he were

law by amendments for which he was not responsible

The E. & N. railway will operate a double service on Thursday, December 24th, and cancel all trains on Christmas Day. Trains will leave the depot, Store street, on Thursday at 9 s. m. and 3 p. m., arriving here at 12:05 p. m. and 6:55 p. m.

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8—Montreal and Simcoe Sta.
8—Montreal and Simcoe Sta.
8—Montreal and Phoenix Place
13—Avaion road and Phoenix Place
13—Vancouver and Burdette Sta.
14—Vancouver and Burdette Sta.
15—Douglas and Humboldt Sta.
16—Humboldt and Rupert Sta.
17—Cook and Fairfield road.
21—Yates and Broad Sta.
23—Fort and Government Sta.
24—Yates and Wharf-Sta.
25—Johnson and Government Sta.
25—Johnson and Government Sta.
25—Victoria Theatre, Douglas St.
27—Headquarters Fire Dept., Corm
25—Spencer's Arcade. Birdeage Walk and Superior St.

37—Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant S
5.—Spencer's Arcade.
31.—View and Blanchard Sts.
32.—Fort and Quadra Sts.
32.—Cook and Yates Sts.
34.—St. Charles St. and Rockland Ave.
35.—Cadboro Bay road and Stanley Ave.
36.—Cadboro Bay and Richmond roads.
35.—North Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
36.—Cadbora Bay And Richmond roads.
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38.—North Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
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Herbert Kent, Mgr.

of Tolmie avenue, held yesterday af-ternoon, was largely attended. Rev. J. Grundy conducted the services, and the following acted as palibeasers: N. J. Campbell, V. Dempsey, Alex, Dun-can, James Elsworth, Charles Chissiett and P. S. McDonald. -The funeral of the late Mrs, Lucas

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LADYSMITH DRAWS

WITH NANAIMO

Keenly Contested Soccer Match | Second Division Island League at Coal City-Score 3 Goals All.

Nanaimo Dec. 21—Ladysmith and Nanaimo football teams met in another game here yesterday. The match was not a league fixture, being a benefit game on behalf of Rogers, the star Nanaimo goal keeper, who recetly metwith a serious acident at the coal wharf whereby he is likely to be putout of the game for good.

The match, as u usual when these two teams meet, was a closely contested one. The score was three all, alsthough Ladysmith had by far the better of the game, and on the showing inside should easily have wo.

The Ladysmith defence was splendid and easily surpassed that of Nanaimo. The Nanaimo substitute in goal, Walker, who takes Rogers place, played the game of his life, and it was owing to his and Hewitt's work that the game was saved for the locals. Thackersy, for Nanaimo, also played a star game on the half back line. On the forward line, Nanaimo excelled their opponents. They were much speeder and shot better, Tie inability of Ladysmith to Regiment, for island league, will meet. The Fifth Regiment teams, both of the game as to be the content of the canteen ground. on the half back line. On the forward line, Nanalmo excelled their opponents, They were much speedier and shot better. The inability of Ladysmith to shoot when they had the built in dancerous territory undoubtedly lost them the game. Ladysmith played several of their latest acquisitions from Winnipps, and Nanalmo also tried out a couple of new men. The game held a great deal of interest for the followers of the moccer game in both cities on account of the league match to be played next month, and upon which depends the chances of both, teams to try for the pennant in the Pacific Coast League series.

And Fifth regiment beams, who we when are in the second division of the Fifth Regiment, for island league, will meet. The Fifth Regiment, for island league, purposes, has plenty of good men to draw on, and well put in a good team, No. At Ladysmith the "A" and "B" teams in the same division of the island league will play. On Saturday, 25th, Victoria's representative eleven good method to the played next month, and upon which depends the chances of both, teams to try for the pennant in the Pacific Coast league, in which Victoria is now out of the running, bar miracles. depends the chances of both, teacher try for the pennant in the Pacific Coast League series.

FOLEY SIGNED TO MEET MERRYFIELD

McGovern Injures Hand in

Training—Old Rivals

Matched.

An atteration is announced by the management of the boxing bout between Merryfield and McGovern, scheduled to take place on Tuesday nest, per sulping with Alex. McNamee, at Goldstream, smashed three knuckles of his hand and has notified the managers that he will be unable to appear in the ring on the night in question. A measured was telephoned to the city last night by Eddy Burns, McGovern's manager, to this effect. With all their plans arranged, the printing out and hall engaged, the promoters faced a heavy loss if another man could not be found to take the place of McGovern.

When the Elliott Bay Yacht Club, of Seattle, holds its annual meeting the second wednesday of next Junuary, it is quite peobable that the club will decide to build a cup children of enthusiastic young yachtsmen of Seattle, will very likely have a composed of enthusiastic young yachtsmen of Seattle, will very likely have a composed of enthusiastic young yachtsmen of Seattle, holds its annual meeting the second wednesday of next Junuary, it is quite peobable that the club will decide to build a cup children of enthusiastic young yachtsmen of Seattle, holds its annual meeting the second wednesday of next Junuary, it is quite peobable that the club will decide to build a cup children of enthusiastic young yachtsmen of Seattle, holds its annual meeting the second wednesday of next Junuary, it is quite peobable that the club will decide to build a cup children of enthusiastic young yachtsmen of Seattle, holds its annual meeting the second wednesday of next Junuary, it is quite peobable that the club will decide to build a cup children of enthusiastic young yachtsmen of Seattle holds its annual meeting the seattle to build a cup children of enthusiastic young yachtsmen of seattle Yacht Club, which is composed of enthusiastic young yachtsmen of seattle Yacht Club, which is composed of enthusiastic young yachtsmen of seattle Yacht Club, which is to be held in Seattle Yacht Club, which is to be held in Seattle Yacht

Foley, who beat Sammy Dufty here last winter, was waited upon and wil-lingly acceded to a request that he id fill the vacancy, provided he lenter the ring at 135 pounds. could enter the ring at 135 pounds. Feley has, ever since his bout with Dutty, been anxious to meet Merryfield, and they have twice been matched, but the arrangements have each time fallen through. Merryfiel' has several times since then tried to arrange a match with the Nanaimo boy and both

Foley had a match in view at Aberden, for which he was keeping himself in fair condition ready for the finishing preparation. Both are sturdy lides and Merryfield will give Folish a slight with a coarse towel.

and Merryfield will give Foley a slight
advantage of two or three pounds in
weight.

A preliminary has been arranged between Bodkin and Thomas, two middleweight men from the Egeria, who will
bas three rounds before the principals
appear.

HOCKEY.

The B. C. hockey league was formed last week at Nelson, when it was delast week at Nelson, when it was de-cided to hang up a championship, shield for competition, which shall be the property of the team winning it two years. Home and home games were agreed upon. The following delegates were present: E. O. Kamm, of Moyle, Dan Thomas of Rossland, A. Bishop, representing Coleman, and M. R. Mc-Quarrie of Nelson

TWO SOCCER GAMES FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Opens-Tacoma Coming.

selected to hight at the executive meeting of the league to be held at Victoria West hall at 8 o'clock

YACHTING. NEW "ALEXANDRA" BOAT.

When the Elliott Bay Yacht Club, cattle, holds its annual meeting th

day between the Bays and the city team at Ozk Bay. The teams have won on game each this year. The joint teams

LONGBOAT'S TRAINING

match with the Nanaimo boy and both are feeling good that they are now matched definately.

The change was made quickly. Foley was found to be in training and is now almost fit for the match. He says he can get into perfect shape in the time. Foley had a match in view at Aberdem for which he was keening himself.

Sa. m.—Breakfast, Grape fruit, sirder of the control of the contro

10 a, m.—Run from two to four miles in running togs and heavy sweater, Run down and dress for dinner, 12.30 p. m.—Dinner, Roasts, baked

potatoes, peas, pudding of eggs and milk. Two cups of tea.

1.30 p. m.—Two-mile walk to Passalc. Conce towel rub on return.

3.30 p. m.—Hard work on dirt track of three to six miles. Rub down and massage.

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Perney Hirtschman Tells His Part of Story

Dan Thomas of Rossland, A. Bishop, representing Coleman, and M. R. Mc-Quarrie of Nelson.

The formation of two subsidary leagues was agreed upon, one consisting of Coleman, Fernie and Moyle to be known as the East Kootensy league, and the other the West Kootensy league, and the other the West Kootensy league, in which Rossland, Nelson and Grand Forks or the Boundary will be included. Arthur A. Perrier was elected secretary.

CHESS.

T. Piper Wins.

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T. Piper undertook to play grainst seven chess players simultaneously at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Saturday night and succeeded in defeating all of them. At II p. m. Messys. Saunders and Lombard were still unbeaten, but the semaining six had been checkmated. Shortly after, however, the two succumbed. Mr. Kinney added an sighth game and was beaten, twice, as he moved his mest very quickly. To-day I have a fine zest for my meals. I feel as strong and healthly take as were players were, Rev. G. R. B. Kinney W. B. Fisher Win Scowerst, Clement Devis. H. J. Saunders. C. A. Lombard and Barace Paul.

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Victoria West Outclassed-Bays Beaten in Junior

The Victoria West basketball five was out-classed last night when they met the Y. M. C. A. senior team in the city basketball league at the rink and were defeated by 27-12. The match was the first-appearance in the Assembly rink of the Victoria West five, who were in difficulties through insufficient sky room, and frequently sent the ball into collision with the beams, lamps and ornaments. They played a long pass game and found it did not work successfully against the short passing and sure shooting under the net

Goals. Goals. Tl.

Junior Game.

Junior Game.

The Y. M. C. A. juniors scored a win last night against the Bays' junior Not at the James Bay club rooms, the score being 37-4. The winners had it all their own way as indicated by the score. Everymenter of the Y. M. C. A. five scored, Fairfull getting 7 in rattling good style, Campbell 17 from hard work and elever play. Betterton 5, Brooker 2, and McKeon 6. For the Bays Robertson scered twice on penalties, while Buckman got the goal. The teams were:

Y. M. C. A. Guards, Baker and McKeon, contre, Betterton 7 orwards, Fair-

centre, Betterton; forwards, Fairfull and Campbell.

James Bays—Guards, Loveridge and Mo-

League Meeting. The basketball league officials will meet to-night at eight at the Y. M. C. A. for league business. A full attendance is asked by Secretary Christopher as matters of importance are to come up.

AMUSEMENT PARLORS.

Elite Bowling Room Now Fitted Up in Good Style,

The management of the Elite am ment pariors and lowling alleys, situ-ated in the old Watson theatre. Fort street, has now had installed a com-plete outfit of electric amusement machines comprising the illustrated songs and picture machines and strength testing apparatus worked electrically. An electric battery and other mechani-cal apparatus to be found in up to date

cal apparation to be found in up to date novelty amusement parlors are now established and in daily use.

A special introduction which is being well patronized by the many who attend there of a night is the new pool table situated in the wide gallery over the front entrance. Here patrons of the parlors can spend many pleasant hours of amusement of an evening.

MODEL MEAT MARKET

HAS BEEN OPENED Lawrence Goodacre & Sons Oc-

cupy Their Newly Fitted Up Premises.

Lawrence Goodacre & Sons, who have been having their premises over-hauled for some months past, have rushed forward the work so that they rushed forward the work so that they are now in the new quarters. The butcher store of this firm will when completed be one of the most up to date on the Pacific Coast, it is said. Af present the quarters are not finished, but a good idea of them may be obtained by a visit to the store. Considerable marble work has yet to be put in about the cold storage discipley cases, which are placed in two

cases with marble bases and plate glass shevies. The machinery necessary will be in the basement and is now being put in by Phil L. Serrye & Co. of Scattle. The system will be the Larsen-Baker refrigerator. With a basement extending under the whole store and including the premises next

a very effective way. White is the predominating color, with cream ceilpredominating color, with cream cell-ing and white tilled floor. The walls are of white tilling half way up, with delicate shades of coloring above it. Eyerything that will aid in the hand-ling of the meats seems to have been thought of in the fitting up and the quarters now make a model store.

quarters now make a model store.
For the Christmas trade this old
firm always has made a special display. This year will be no exception
to the rule, except that they are preparing for a greater display than ever.
Already a part of the stock is in place,
leading the very heat of poultry and Already a part of the stock at pack, including the very best of poultry and other meats. Messrs, Goodacre pride themselves upon their locally raised turkeys and in addition have a carload of eastern ones for Christmas.

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Miss M. Miller, San Francisco; Miss K.
Stephens, Miss Chrissia Collins, Miss Eva
Hartford, Miss Lilian Hartford, Brandon
and Wilson, Margaret Severance, Ed.
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Nicholl, Miss Nicholl, Wiss B. Nicholl, W.
B. Nichol, Bolssevant, L. McLean, Mr.
and Mrs. A. E. Cameron and family, G.

T. Armstrong and son, Mrs. Caughilt-Vancouver; H., Daniels, New York; S. C. Gray, Vancouver; Mrs. Adams, Ashcroft; M. Venton, Ladysnith; Mr. and Mrs. D. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bay, Denver; Mrs. W. H. McDougal, Miss Street, Reston, T. Gardner, T. Astle, Vancouver; W. Colbeck, G. M. Strachan, Hamiota; E. E. Wilkinson, Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Colbeck, Hamiota; M. A. Merrill, Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lose. Tod Inlet; A. J. Gray, Seattle, Mrs. Muldoon, Vancouver; Scorge Grimm, Scattle; W. Hoyt, San Francisco; H. MacComack, Virginia; Alfred Saunders, Vancouver.

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Vancouver; Mrs. R. P. Robertson, Kuper
Island; F. R. F. Biscoe, S. C. Wheeler,
Comox; Mrs. McDonald, N. Saanich; W.
R. Will, Vancouver; Miss M. Butler,
Daphne Scharschmidt, Winnifred, Scharschmidt, Saanich; The Misses McDonald,
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PRESIDENT OF NEW

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Indeed, the financial disaster in New place of the financial disaster in New York a year since was for us a blessing in disguise. Large numbers of men have come north seeking work, and our labor difficulties which must have movived delays, have been quite inconsiderable. Labor is abundant, and is more productive at lower wages. Already over the whole section six hundred and sixty-six miles west of Winnipeg into

PLEASES HAYS

greater still for the price it is bringing. At our Pacific terminal, Prince Rupert, from which I returned this week, good progress is being made with the grading of the first hundred miles east, and I see no reason to doubt but that by the autumn of 1911 our first train will break through to tide-water, passing from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

"A good deal is being said about the very generous, even lavish, expendi-tures on your road and road-bed; as to that point I should like your state-ment."

Have Not Been Excessive, the point; running at high speeds it de-water and vivity-their various localities. But I want, if you please, both a wider view and that information at first hand to which London and New York also are entitled. Your sinews of war come from Mesars, Rothschild in London and Speyer Bros. In New York, But I am not thinking so much of either your financiers or of Grand Trunk shareholders, abbett they are a methods were permissible to much one either your financiers or of Grand Trunk shareholders, abbett they are patient body. I am really speaking for the larger public concerned; first of all for our home-seekers, then for the irraveller and sportsman. Your mighty enterprise opens up, so it is said, three hundred million acres of first-rate agricultural land—homes sufficient for three million families; or, in other words, for a population twice as large as that while not, perhaps, so spectacular, yet your East and West enterprise is really of far greater immediate importance to white men and the Pritish Empire is at hand, and this will serve to direct a great tide of our emigration to the case of constituting and the consultance of the Great Lukes over the Rocky your plant to the professional will be a proven the constant of the Great Lukes over the Rocky of the Great Cape to Cair or allway. And there is at hand, and this wil

Immense Economy in Hauling Freights ties?"

"We are doing very well indeed." with gradients so remarkable every rallway man must recognize. We shall be able to put two thousand tons of Abreast of Their Dates.

Indeed, the financial disaster in New alped behind a single engine. Just realise what that statement involves to our settlers.

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In other words, the same engine could haul up the maximum grade of the Grand Trunk Pacific

Compared With Other

Lines.

that point I should like your statement."

Well, sald Mr. Hayes, "a number of amiable and glib gentlemen hunting seats in the Dominion parliament have been on the stump, and these accusations are but the echoes of the late can be hauled up-grade on the Candian roter has replied to them. The Dominion government is, as you know, our part.

"If have come up to Montreal from New York to hear your news of the Great Northwest and of Prince Rupert. I am aware that you have been much beset on the Pacific coast by gentlemen of my profession. Over there they are naturally anxlous to know how soon the Grand Trunk Pacific will arrive at the ment."

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And the months of January, February and March are generally fine, though world. Such grades as ours—I must again emphasize that point—are des-tined to twist round the present cur-"We shall sell the townsite of Prince We shall sell the townsite of Prince Rupert to the public next spring, probably in May. We own three-quarters and the government of British Columbia one-quarter. Already there are a couple of very comfortable hotels, a weekly newspaper, the Empire, and some two thousand people. I believe that town will, in its

rents of trade, with results which will be very surprising to watch. I have more than once ventured the predic-tion that in my lifetime we shall haul to the Pacific as much grain as we shall haul to the Atlantic, and it may well be far more.

earnings of the Grand Trunk on its

earnings of the Grand Trunk on its eastern divisions?"

"Oh, no! not appreciably," said Mr. Hays. "The volume of traffic coming out of the new Northwest, if we may judge from the way settlers are already swarming in, will throw far more business upon our existing lines than they can possibly handle. The present cultivated area is but six million acres—a mere patch, this, on a farm of tree hundred million acres. As yet we have but scratched the surface. We shall require very shortly to do what the Canadian Pacific is already doing in Manitoha-that is, double-track our road to enable us to handle the traffic. Thus the diversion of a large portion of the Far Western wheat trade will advantage every section of our road; it will enable us to give settlers much lower rates, because we shall even up to loads, sending full cars both east and west instead of only east. While we send cattle, grain, and 'minerals west to Prince Rupert, we shall haul back the coal and the lumber east which the settlers on that three-hundred million-acre farm need."

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which the settlers on that three-hun-dred-million-acre farm need."
"And now a word, please, about Prince Rupert, your terminal. Scattle and Portland, Los Angeles and Vanprincipal towns of Lower Canada, and many, too, in New England, will distribute cheap fish of the highest quality at all those points. Even to-day, with no direct connection, but carried fixe hundred miles south to Seattle or Nancouver by passing steamers, these hallbut find a Jarge and profitable market as far cast as Boston. Boston, the home of the seates? couver have grown to greatness in a very few years. Is it to be the same story with your terminal?"
"Well," said Mr. Hays. "you must judge. We have, first of all,
A Magnificent Harbor.

A Magnificent Harbor.

When Prince Rupert has been connected with Sydney across the Pucific by a good line of steamships—and that will come soon the connection will have been completed of the two very finest harbors in the British Empire. So, at least, a friend of mine assures me, who has recently seen both, and let me dare to add, he even gives the palm to Prince Rupert. Recall, also, that our route cuts off to the Far East.—say Yokohama—1,500 miles from New held up for six months in elevators at a considerable cost, or, again, if carried through to the eastern seaboard in winter, when the St. Lawrence route is closed by ice, the long haul through heavy snows makes the operation difficult, costly, and even disastrous, both for the railway and the farmer. But west-bound from Saskatchewan and Alberta to Prince Rupert

The Grades Are Easy, there is very little snow in winter, so that when the Panama Canal opens in six years I expect to see Prince Rupert

The diffusion of the prince Rupert is a climate that will probably satisfy a Scotch Highlander; about the same temperature and rainfall as the west coast of Scotland, but

when you consider the immense in-crease of the population now on this continent; its great Pacific coast cities, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Vancouver-all ports which will contribute trade to and receive trade from the youthful sister; the great universal developments sister; the great mineral developments,

principal towns of Lower Canada, and

the home of the codfish! Already Paris is an important and a growing market for fresh frozen salmon caught within twenty miles of Prince Rupert, on the Sicena river. And not only is Prince Rupert Europe's

Short Cut to China and Japan, but for all the rapidly growing trade of Alaska also. Look at Seattle to-day. Seattle has grown in a quarter of a century from nothing to over a

Early and Rapid Growth.

great coal-field just at the back of the town, and through which our line passes, the growth of that terminal when our big railway system reaches tide-water is certain to be a startling economic incident in the winning of the West."

During the daylight hours there is a constant arrange of \$250 passengers in the are of the New York subways.

In Saxony no one is permitted to sho horses unless he has passed a public ex amination and is properly qualified.

WHAT A WARSHIP CONTAINS.

A man-of-war is a small town with five or six hundred men, and must be self-contained. It must carry every article each one of those men needs, from a shirt-button to every article of clothing, and from a tintack to a spare crank weighing tons; also surgical in-struments, doctor's shop, navigating instruments, charts, and every concelv-able necessary for taking the ship anywhere; spare portions of guns, shells, and all kinds of ammunition to fit the various guns; small arms, such as rifles, carbines, pistols, bayonets, boarding-pikes, hatchets, and an en-gineer's shop with lathes, drilling, slotting, and screw-cutting machines, vices, ffles, and tools of every descrip-

All these vast and various articles in have a separate place allotted for ea so that they can be instantly ready use. They are mostly out of sight to the ordinary person looking round a ship; still every article, from a new cap to a cylinder cover, can be pro-duced in a few moments to order.

Catarrh Sufferers Are Nothing But Hawking, Spitting and Blowing Machines, Says an Authority.

OLD TIMER'S LIFE

Frozen in Storm, He Struggles Through Snow to Place of Safety.

Banff, Alta., Dec. 21.-T. Wilson, phose feet were frozen on his trip from Kootenay plain to Laggan, is doing well, and hopes are entertained of saving all his ties.

That Mr. Wilson is alive to-day is due to the most dogged perseverance and his almost unbellevable efforts

When he left his ranch on the Kott-enay plain, he was accompanied to the summit of the Pipestone pass by an Indian, who turned from that point to the ranch. Mr. Wilson started over the summit and had not gone far be-fore he found himself in a blinding snowstorm—or to be more correct, a blizzard. The whirling snow made it impossible to judge where he was go-ing, so he followed the course of the Pipestone creek, trusting to the snow Is it possible that in these days when cleanliness and sanitary reform is being preached in the churches, schools and at public gatherings, that thousands of people will continue to any source.

below zero the danger of the situation was fully realized by the experienced woodsman.

If the mishap had taken place at a point where wood could be secured for a fire, there would have been nothing heasant, medicated and antiseptle air. Breafthe it in and it will cure catarri. It will stop foul breath, watery eyes, and crusts in the nose in a few days. Mrs. H. W. Wilson, of Johnson St. Wallaceburg, Ont., says; "Yes, we are great friends to Hyomei for the reason that Mr. Wilson has had catarrh for several years and tried several remedies and aburning or huskiness in his breathing, the glands in his eyes and a burning or huskiness in his breathing, the glands in his eyes and a burning or huskiness in his breathing, the glands in his eyes and a burning or huskiness in his breathing, the glands in his eyes and once swollen and the disease made him literally sick all over. He cannot say enough in praise of Hyomei, and there is nothing that can give better relief to catarrh than this remedy, which we heartily recommend."

A complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of a strong, hard rubber pocket inhaler and a bottle of Hyomei, continued the might express for home. Thus when the Old Timers were gathering for their ball at Caigary, one of the pioneers of Alberta managed, by the experienced woodsman.

If the mishap had taken place at a point where wood could be secured for a fire, there would have been nothing worse than the experienced was two miles above the timber line, and in the time consumed in covering that distance the damage was done. The situation was then serious, and in the time consumed in covering that distance the damage was done. The situation was then serious, and in the time consumed in covering that distance the damage was done. The situation was then serious, and in the time consumed in covering that distance the damage was done. The situation was then serious, and in the time consumed in covering that distance the damage was done. The situation was then serious, and in the time consumed in covering that

Norfolk, Va. Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Fortress Monica, Va., says the United States battleship Maine, flas-ship of the third squadron of the new

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters— Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

THREE SCHOONERS. PREPARING FOR SEALING

Jessie, Pescawha and Thomas F. Bayard Going to Coast of California.

Three schooners are making preparfornia, where they will engage in scaling for the first few months of the season, before going to the otter grounds. The Jessie will be in command of Captain Munroe and will take a white crew, leaving this port on or bout January 15th. The crew for this vessel will be signed after the first of the year. The Poscawha, belonging to Captain Peppett, is making preparauary, taking a crew of Indians. The Thomas F. Bayard, in charge of Cap-tain Blackstadt, will also have an In-

There are no restrictions on the sealing in the ocean off the California coast, guns being used instead of spears. The ofter season comes about mildway between the California sealing season and the opening of nunting in Behring Sea, and it is probable that a large number of the schooners will go up and try their luck this year, induced by the good fortune of the Bayerd last season. There is much more risk in the otter hunting than in sealing, as sometimes the vessel has to wait for a month without getting a suitable day for funting, perfect calm being required.

So far no preparations have been made by the sealing company to send out any of its schooners. It is understood that Captains William and Geo. Heater have been retained for the service and that several vessels will service and that several vessels will for a traffic agreement on transpacific feels. There are no restrictions on the seal-

REWARD OF BRAVERY.

Japanese Government Presents Scattle Steamship Captain With Silver Badge.

Seattle, Wash, Dec. 22.—Capt. Robert D. McGillivray, of Seattle, master of the steamship Jeanle, owned and oper-ated by the Alaska Coast Company. has been signally honored by the Jap-

has been signally honored by the Japanese government.

For his brave act in rescuing six starving Japanese sailors from the wrecked fishing schooner Satsuma Maru, Capt. McGillivray has been awarded a scarlet ribboned silver badge, together with a diploma of the imperial Japanese decoration, setting forth in Japanese characters the heroic achievement of the Seattle shipmaster. achievement of the Seattle shipmaster, These valuable tokens of recognition and appreciation were received yester-day through the Japanese consul, T.

The Greer, Courtenay and Skene tug J. E. Boyden has arrived on the Fraser river with a big boom of 21 swifters from Union bay to the Fraser River mills. From the time of getting under way at Union bay to tying up at the mill the steaming time was only 48 hours of straight towing and the boom contained about a million feet of contained about a million feet of lum-

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

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From Skagway. From Northern B. C. Ports. From West Coast. TO SAIL,

Princess May
For Northern B. C. Port Vadso Queen City For West Coast.

PERRY SERVICE

Scattle and Vancouver.

S. S. Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at midnight, arriving at Vancouver at 730 a.m.; returning, leaves Vancouver at 1, p. m., arriving in Victoria at 5 p. m. S. S. Princess Royal leaves Victoria for seattle at 11.80 p. m.; returning, leaves Seattle at 2.30 a. m., arriving in Victoria set 1 p. m.
S. S. Whatcom sails daily, except Thursday, for Seattle, at 8 p. m. Arrives daily except Thursday, from Seattle at 2.20 p.m.

STEAMER INDRAVELLI

TO LOAD AT SIDNEY

PAYS LARGE DIVIDEND

Alley Liner Taking Full Cargo Makes of Lumber to New Zealand.

So far no preparations have been made by the sealing company to send out any of its schooners. It is understood that Captains William and Geo. Heater have been retained for the service and that several vessels will go out both to the otter and sealing grounds in Behring Sea, but officially along the waterfront in anticipation of an extended service to the ports of the Orient.

an extended service to the ports of the orient.

Rallway and steamship men here are certain that the water carrier of the Gould line will be the North German Lioyd. The German company announced that on the completion of the Panama canal it will operate steamers from New York to San Francisco, and thence to the Orient. It is pointed out that the agreement between the steamship company and the railroad coily hastens the announced plans of the line, the officials of which have been ambittous for many years to be been ambitious for many years to establish a fleet of steamships that shall

tablish a neet of ascending the concincle the globe.

Several shippers predict that the North German Lloyd will also operate North German Lloyd will also operate its ships from a Canadian port in con-junction with the Panama and San Francisco service.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Dec. 22, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind southeast; barometer, 29.80; temperature, 37; sea smooth.
Point Grey, Dec. 22, 8 a. m.—Rain; nig; calm; barometer, 29.77; temperature, 39.
Tatoosh, Dec. 22, 8 a. m.—Rain; wind cast, 10 miles; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 43. Passed out, a steamer, at 6 a. m.

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Estevan, Dec. 22, 8 a, m.—Cloudy;
light southeast wind; barometer, 29,80;
temperature, 43; sea smooth.

Pachena, Dec. 22, 8 a, m.—Cloudy;
drizzle; wind east; barometer, 29,65;
temperature, 41; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, Dec. 22, noon.—Cloudy;
wind southeast; barometer, 20,65;

wind southeast; barometer, 29.76; temperature, 40; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Dec. 22, noon.—Cloudy; calm; fog on inlet; barometer, 29.77; temperature, 41.

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calm; fog or iniet; barometer, 22.41; temperature, 41.

Tatoosh, Dec, 22, noon.—Rain; wind east, 5 miles; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 45. Passed out, steam schooner, at 6:50 a.m.

Pachena, Dec. 22, noon.—Cloudy; thick drizzle; wind east; barometer, 29.63; temperature, 43; sea moderate. Steamer Iyo Maru passed in at 10 a.m.

The old barque Elizabeth, built in Bath, Me., in 1898, was sold a few days ago by Norwegian owners to a London firm to be converted into a barge. The Elizabeth was once upon a time one of the finest windjammers flying the Stars and Stripes. She was of the Coloma and Alden Besse class, although built many years before them.

The Alden Besse is still affect, but the Coloma went down in a storm off Cape Flattery a couple of years ago, Her crew were saved by a passing windjammer. The Elizabeth was transferred to the Norwegian flag after her days of usefulness in the American merchant marine had passed, but she still managed to earn a fair profit for her new owners for a number of years. Another old barque of the same school recently turned into a barge was the C. F. Sargent, which piled out of Portland in the Alaska samon fleet until about two years ago, when she was sent around the Horn to New York to serve as a receptacle for coal.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 22.—The steamer Falcon, from Glasgow, November 28th, and the Kristanan, from Grimsby, November 15th, which were overdue here, causing considerable anxiety, arrived here vesterday and reported a serious of gales in quick succession.

A tidal wave is reported to have occurred in Awata Bay, near Myadza, recently. One hundred and twenty houses and a large tract of land was inundated. The full extent of the damage is not yet known.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

Good Profit Despite Falling Off of

Revenue.

It is some time since a large vessel was moored at the wharf at the Sidney mount of the V. & S. railway. Years ago when the mill first commenced shipping there was a good deal of business done, but later the plant was shut down. A year or two ago the mill was overheaded, and since then the lumber has been shipped chiefly on scows or by terry to the mainland. To-night, however, the steamer Indravelli will leave Vancouver to take on part of her load at Sidney before moving up to Chemainus to complete her cargo. The steamer will have a full cargo of lumber when she leaves for New Zealand,

SHIPPING COMPANIES

Addressing the shareholders of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha at the annual meeting held in Tokic recently. Mr. Kondo, president of the company, said: The financial depression since last year has greatly affected the shipping business in general which was placed in a very deplorable situation and much anxiety has been entertained about the result of our business for the term just we are able ta declare a dividend of 12 year to take on part of her load at Sidney before moving up to Chemainus to complete her cargo. The steamer will have a full cargo of lumber when she leaves for New Zealand,

SHIPPING COMPANIES

LOOKING THIS WAY ood profit in spite of the fact that our ross earning was less this term than, the previous half year. This is uite owing to the timety measures the smpany adopted in closing several ranches, diminishing the number of lerks and employees and the adjustsion and presidential campaign in America have also had a serious effect on the shipping business not only in Japan but the world over. In China the pan but the world over. In China the slump in silver, the boycott in the south and the recent court affliction in Pekin have greatly affected her trade with this country, and consequently proved no little impediment to the shipping to the world of the and the recent court affliction in Pekin have greatly affected her trade with this country, and consequently proved no little impediment to the shipping business in this part of the world. Again, the restriction of Japanese emigration to Canada and the United gration to Canada and the United states has added to the stagnancy of the shipping business. In short, with revival in the business world the re-covery of shipping business may be ex-

MARINE NOTES

N. Y. K. steamer Kitano Maru The N. Y. K. steamer Kitano Maru will be launched from the Mitsu Bishi cockyard on or about January 15th. She is the last of the four liners or-dered from the Nagasaki dockyard by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for their European service.

Steamer Quadra is expected in to-morrow. She has been doing buoy duty in the neighborhood of Vancouver.

Esquimalt this morning, where she will lie until chartered.

PUEBLA ARRIVES.

San Francisco Lines Makes Fast Run From the South,

After a fast trip from San Francisc After a tast trip from San Francisco
the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner City of Puebla arrived at
this port about 4:30 yesterday afternoon. The steamer was not due until
much later, the usual time being from
8 to 11 o'clock. About 70 tons of Feight. as brought from the city of the Golden Gate, and ten passengers for this port. The following is the list: Fred Wilson, Miss M. Miller, John Christain, W. Vivian, Miss Irene Newlings, Samuel Weeks, G. K. Morrison and wife, Miss J. O. Morrison, E. W. Langley,

LANDS RAILWAY MATERIAL.

Steamer Henriette Carries Large Cargo to Prince Rupert

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
Prince Rupert, Dec. 19.—McKenzie
Bros. steamship Henriette arrived
rom the south on Tuesday with a full cargo of supplies and railroad construc-tion material for Foley, Welch & Stew-art. After unloading she left at mid-night on Wednesday for the Queen Charlotte Islands, from where she will take a large shipment to Vancouver. The Union steamship Compilers 29.69; temperature, 42; sea moderate.
Steamer Iyo Maru passed in at 10 a. m.
OLD BARQUE SOLD,
The Elizabeth Will be Converted Into a Barge.

The old barque Elizabeth, built in Bath, Me, in 1868, was sold a few days

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF COAST CHARTER MARKET

The coast grain freight market is dull and uninteresting, says the San Francisco Commercial News of Saturday. Two vessels were taken during the week to load at northern ports, the of Decer Archibald Russell to load at Tacoma on owners' account, and the Bossuet to oad at Portland at 22s 2d, this rate lead at Portland at 22s 3d, this rate being 5s 3d below the union minimum and showing a very weak market. But three vessels are left to load at this port, seven on the Sound and nine at Portland, with only a very few under charter to arrive. One of the free list at this port has been ordered to Australia in ballast, leaving but three vessels available for grain on the free list, The list at northern ports, however, is large enough to be a considerable drag on the market, and there is little possibility of any improvement in rates while that list remains as large as at present. In fact, shippers generally look for a weak market for months to come.

No. 4.

No. 5.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, 1 intend to apply to the Hon. Chief commissioner of Lands and Works for a weak market for months to come.

en on time charter for the West Constant and a coaster is fixed from Grays to Sydney at 30s. Coastwise freights hold steady, rates being quoted \$3.50 to \$3.75 to San Francisco and \$4.25 South.

Offshore rates are quoted approxi-Offshore rates are quoted approxi-mately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 27s 6d@28s 3d; to Melbourne or Ade-laide, 30s; Port Pirle, 30s@32s 6d; to Fremantle, 37s 6d; to Japan borts (steamers), 30s; Caliao, 38s 9d@4ss 3d; direct nitrate ports, 38s 3d@4ss 3d; Valparaiso for orders, 40s@42s 6d, 2s 6d less to a direct port, 16 South Africal less to a direct port, 16 South Africal ted in closing several inishing the number of piloyees and the adjustThe economical depresdential campaign in Amphala services groups of the services of the

lowing fixtures: Rotterdam to San Francisco, coke 21s; South Australia to

south Australia and Victoria — De-cember boat fixed for wheat to Bombay at 18s; also several steamers at 22s@ 22s 6d, U. K., Continent, with options, December-January-February loading. January-February ship chartered for

TWENTY DAYS ON DESERT ISLE

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small rocky island forty-five miles north-east of the Butt of Lewis, expecting to return in the course of a few days after securing over 200 seals. The men endeavored to launch thir boats to return, but found it impossible owing to the heavy sea which had arisen. No shelter was to be found on the island, and they had to build rough huts and provide them with beds of grass. They made themselves fairly comfortable for the first few days, but, as the storm continued unabated, they found it advisable to cut down their allowance of rations and fuel. Fortunately they had been able to discover a well, but the carrying of water from well, but the carrying of water from the opposite side of the island was at-tended by considerable danger owing to the high sea.

When their small stock of fuel gave out, the blubber of seals was success-fully utilized as a substitute Autorea.

fully utilized as a substitute. of which there are a few on the island, was killed for food. Sleeping sea birds were also captured under cover of darkness, but in a few nights the birds became so wary that this source of supply gave out.

For twenty days the men remained prisoners on the rock, when the weather moderately sufficiently to permit of their setting sail for home. The fishery cruiser Minna attempted their rescue, but was unable to reach the Island owing to the rough weather, a landing not being effected until the fishermen had left.

SMALL PASSENGER LISTS. Christmas Season is Keeping People at Home This Week.

Outbound steamers this week carrying very few passengers, Only those whose homes are at outside points are traveling away from the city. The Princess Beatrice left last points are traveling away from the city. The Princess Beatrice left last night with only two passengers for Prince Rupert and the Queen Charlotte. Island, from this city. She will take on a few at Vancouver, but will have fewer passengers than usual. The Tees did not carry a very heavy list when she pulled out just before midnight for the West Coast, and there is but a small booking for the San Francisco steamer, Queen, which leaves here steamer, Queen, which leaves here small booking for the San Francisco steamer, Queen, which leaves here to-night and will arrive at San Fran-cisco on Christmas morning. The Queen will have among her passengers, Dan McIntosh, the keeper of the Point Ellice boat house; J. Lipscombe, Cap-rain Guthrie, R. P. Tottenham and Thomas A. Fletcher.

RUSHING HIM TO PORT.

Rudolph Spreckles Paying For Extra Coal Burned on Steamship Nippon Maru,

Honolulu, Dec. 22.-In order to Honolulu, Dec. 22—In order to arrive in San Francisco in time to be present in court when sentence is passed on Abraham Ruef, next Thursday, Rudolph Spreckels, who financed the graft investigation and prosecution in that city, and who is a passenger on the Japanese liner Nippon Maru, which salled from this port on Sunday, has agreed to pay for the extra cost burned in the effort to reach port a few hours ahead of schedule. The Nippon Maru is due at San Francisco on Thursday morning.

holldays. One steamer is reported tak-

M. KING, Locator.

No. 5.

Notice is hereby given that, 20 days after date. I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief date. I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands; situate in Sayward District of Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post placed at the northwest corner of M. King's location and marked Mary King's northeast corner, thence south 30 chains, thence wast 80 chains to the post of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located this 7th day of December, 180.

MARY KING, Locator.

By her Agent, M. KING.

By his Agent, M. KING.

No. 12.

Notice is hereby given that, 39 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Landa and Works for a Hoense to prospect for coal-and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Sayward District of Vancouver Islaind: Commissioning at a post, placed at the southeast corner of H. W. Smith's location and marked F. A. Furns' northeast corner, thence south 30 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence horth 30 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located this 8th day of December, A. D. 198.

F. A. BURNS, Locator.

By her Agent, M. KING.

No. 11.
Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Sayward District of Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post placed at the southeast corner of H. Mason's location and marked W. W. Grime's north-east corner, thence south 30 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 60 acres. Located this 5th day of December, 1988.

W. GRIME: Locator.
By his Agent, M. KING.

No. 10.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief-Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and pertoleum upon the following described lands, situate in Sayward District of Vancouver at the southeast corner of Maryland of the southeast corner of Maryland of the southeast corner of Maryland of the southeast corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence and the southeast corner, thouse as the southeast corner, thouse south 80 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence as the southeast corner, thence south 80 chains, thence hours of chains thence as 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 60 acres. Located this 3th day of December, A. D. 1908.

G. H. BURNS, Locator.

By his Agent, M. KING.

No. 9.

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Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Sayward District of Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post placed at the southeast corner of M. King's location and marked W. I. Ewart's northeast corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 50 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence seek 50 chains to the point of come in encement, containing 50 acres. Located this 8th day of December, 190 acres.

W. I. EWART, Locator.

By his Agont, M. KING.

No. 8.

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No. 7.
Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Sayward District of Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post placed at the southeast corner of H. K. Grime's location and marked W. P. Ketcham's northeast corner, thence south 30 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence cast 50 chains to the point of commencement, containing 50 acres. of commencement, containing 540 acres. Located this 9th day of December, A. D.

W. P. KETCHAM, Locator. By his Agent, M. KING.

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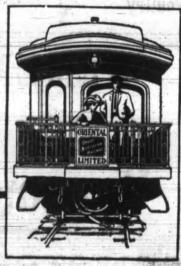
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MUSICAL ARTISTS WILL MEET HERE

Katherine Goodson and Arthur - Hartmann to Appear in Joint Recital.

Next week from the opposite ends of the world, two great musical artists will meet in Victoria, give a joint re-cital, then separate land go their own ways. Katharine Goodson, the fore-most woman pianist in the world, ar-rived here last week from Australia; Arthur Hartmann, who in the opinion most woman planst in the word, arrived here last week from Australia; Arthur Hartmann, who in the opinion of many critics is a finer artist than Kubelik, is now on the way here from Hungary, and these two celebrated musicians will meet here and appear together before the music lovers of Victoria. This meeting will inaugurate Kathearine Goodson's American tour, comprising over seventy-five concerts between here and New York. The importance of the tour is demonstrated by the fact that no less than five Grand concert planos are now on the railway from New York, in the charge of trained men, to meet her at different points, and one of these mistruments is hilled to Victoria for the concert here.

ert here.

Hartmann also carries his own plano with him, but in view of his meeting Katharine Goodson here, it will not be brought to Victoria.

Such a meeting of two great artists is without precedent in Victoria, and will be a musteat history making event.

vill be a musical history making event. Ast year in Vancouver Harold Baner Last year in vancouver Harold Baner and Kretsler met in a similar manner. Many Victorians travelled to Vancouver to hear them, and those who were present at that concert are keenly-looking forward to a similar treat next week.

The how offer course.

The box office opens on December 28th, and a big audience is anticipated.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Fred Deppe and wife arrived yesterday from Seattle,

Miss Irene Newlings returned to the

TIMELY RECIPES

or squares from slices of stale spongs or hasty cake. Butter a baking pan, or hasty cake. Butter a baking pan, and on it dispose the pleees of cake. Sift the pulp of two balled or stewed apples. Add two or three tablespoonfuls of sugar and the besten yelk of an egg. Then fold the mixture into the white of an egg, beaten dry. Dispose this on the pieces of cake thread may be used.) Set half a blanched almond on the top of each. Sprinkle with granulated sugar, and set into a hot oven for a moment or two to brown the tops. Segve for a sweet course at luncheon or dinner.

Cream Cheese and Parsley,—Wash the parsley, shake and dry in a cloth, then remove the stems, and chop the leaves very fine. Add a tablespoonfu leaves very fine. Add a tablespoonful of the chopped parsiev to half a cup of cream cheese. Add also a generous quantity of paprika, and mix the whole throughout. Spread upon silices of bread prepared for sandwiches, or upon butter thins or other wafers. Press together, and serve as soon as possible. Decorate the serving plate with parsiev into balls, and served with the crackers or plain bread and butter sandwiches.

Silver and Gold Custards. Give the whites of five eggs a few beats with ar egg-beater. Add one-fourth a teaspoonful of salt and one-third a cup of sugar, and beat till well mixed. Then beat in the cup of rich milk and thin cream. Strain the mixture into five timbale moulds, buttered theroughly timbale moulds, buttered thoroughly and dredged with sugar. Bake on several folds of paper in a dish of hot water. Let cool thoroughly. Beat the yolks of five eggs, add one-fourti, a teaspoonful of sait and a scant half a cup of sugar, and beat again. Then stir into one pint of milk scalded over hot water. Cook, stirring constantly until the mixture coats the spoon, then strain at once into a cold dish. When both custards are cold, turn the silver custards into individual dishes, and pour the gold custard, flavored with vanilla, around them. vanilla, around them.

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city from California by the City of Gradually beat in one-third a cup of

W. G. Findiay, physical instructor o the Y. M. C. A.; has gone to Calgary to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Angus McKeown will spend Christmas in Vancouver as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Hirst,

sugar and a grating of lemon rind Then cut and fold in a scant three fourths a cup of flour and the white of one egg, beaten dry. Shape with a

pastry bag and plain tube on waxed paper. Bake about ten minutes, CATCHY SONGS.

"Fifty Miles From Boston" Introduces Good Music,

The approaching presentation of George M. Cohan's latest rural-musical-comedy, "Fifty Miles From Bos-ton," which will be at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, is awaited with interest by theatre-

This is said to be one of his best efforts, that it is a play which contains a coherent plot and a charming love story. Then, too, there are several catchy songs in the piece, namely: "Harrigan," "My Small Town Gal," "Waltz With Me," "Ain't It Awful," "Jack and Jili," and "Boys Who Fight the Fiames." Joseph Sparks, formerly May Irwin's leading comedian, will appear in the role of "Harrigan" and sing the famous song of that name. Miss Suzanno Leonard Weatford, sister of the beautiful Lillian Russell, is also in the cast, as is little Miss Hazel Lowry. Others appearing will be Chas. Williard, Douglas Sternson, Walter Richardson, Alf Helton, Russell-Pincus, Thomas Emory, Mae Helton, Lester Templeton, and Kathryn Petry. The usual vivacifus Cohan chorus will be an added feature. forts, that it is a play which contains

Printing from movable type was known in Korea over a century before the in-

HINTS FOR NEEDLEWORKERS.

Marking cotton in that soft, cool shade known as china is used a great deal in buttenholing and scalloping the

deal in buttonholing and scalloping the edges of turnover collars. Play suits for little girls are ordinarily made of coarse gingham or heavy linen, but serge, mohair or panama cloth are needed for gymnasium wear. Keep a small waste basket, in which to throw clippings or withdrawn basting threads, near the machine or sewing table. The sewing room is then easily straightened up after a day's work.

ork, Have a small pincushion attached to

Have a small pincushion attached to the machine in some convenient place within reach, filled with pins and needles. Have three or four needles threaded with basting thread and knot-ted ready for use. Children's dresses should be finished at the seams carefully. When it is possible make lapped or French seams, as they are less liable to pull out, and then the extra row of stitching gives to the dress a finished, well-made look.

"THE GREAT DIVIDE."

"The Great Divide" has been booked for an engagement of two nights at the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday. No play ever written by an American dramatist has won such widely heralded approbation by the foremost dramatic reviewers. Many critics have called it the "long awaited great American play." all theatrical writers have agreed that it marks an enoch in American literature, and it has never a yet had an adverse criticism as a force-Iul, brilliant and thoroughly American drama, "The Great Divide" comes

here under the personal direction of Henry Miller, who presented the piece most of last season, and all of the year before in New York, first at the Princesa theatre and Daly's theatre, and later at the Academy of Music, for over 600 performances to capacity business. The production, including the entire scenic equipment, will be given here precisely the same as during the metropolitan engagement.

EFFECTIVE DECORATIONS.

In furnishing and decorating a room care should be given not only to the personal liking, but first of all to the quality and quantity of light which pervades it.

pervades it.

A north room will require warm and bright treatment, warm reds and golden browns, or pure gold colors. Gold color used as curtains will give an effect of perfect sunshine in a dark and shadowy room, but the same treatment in a sunny south room would produce an almost insupportable bright-

ness.
Interiors with a southern exposure should be treated with cool, light colors—blues in various shades, water greens, and silvery tones, which will contrast with the yellow of the sun-

Having duly considered the effect of color, tints may be chosen every room according to personal

taste.

The number size, and placing of the windows will greatly affect the intensity of the color to be used. A paper or textile chosen in a good light will look several shades darker when placed in large unbroken masses or spaces upon the wall. For this reason, in choosing a favorite tint, it is better to choose as light a shade as one finds agreeable. It can be repeated in stronger tones in furniture or in small but unimportant furnishings of the room, but the wall tones should never m, but the wall tones should never be deeper than medium in strength, at the risk of having all the light absorb-ed by the color, and of losing a sense of atmosphere in the room,

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This serious condition of affairs resulted of late in a falling-off in the number of lady dancers. To meet the difficulty, the Academy of Paris Danceling Masters have met in solemn conclave and passed the following resolution:

"BABES IN TOYLAND."

Tuneful Extravaganza Was Presented at the Victoria Theatre Last Night,

"Babes in Toyland," a light and sparkling production of the comic opera class, was produced last night at the Victoria theatre before a moderate sized audience. The extravaganza is full of bright and tuneful melodies, amusing scenes and effective stage settings. Good choruses and clever dances fill in three acts which are without a tedious moment. There are many changes of costumes in each of the acts. Act one has four scenes. There are four in the second act, and one in the last. The company moves with a large quantity of scenery, all of which is artistic and much of it novel, especially the Toyland scene, the home of the master toymaker of the world. The demon forest scene in act one, with the wrestling match between the demon of the forest and the brown bear, was one of the best argumented with colored lights. The garden wall scene in act one was also a novelty. at the Victoria theatre before a modscene in act one was also a novelty. Encores were plentiful and the whole provided an evening of pleasant enter

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New Westminster, Dec. 21.-Chris-

topher Brown, of Mud Bay, was killed while returning from a visit to this city on Saturday afternoon. The de-ceased, who was a wel-known farmer and constant attendant at the West-

minster market, had been in town on

FATAL ACCIDENT

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News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR

SCHOOL CHILDREN

Pender Proves Success.

Pender Island, Dec. 21.—The annual Christmas entertainment of the Pender stand school was held here Friday evening. This annual affair is one in which general interest and co-operative helpfulness on the part of the people of the island is shown, as well in which the rapid extinction of cerase by the children, for whom it is cospecially intended to give pleasure. Usually every boy and girl in the school takes some part in the professional provincial legislature at its next sestions. There was some general discussion in which the rapid extinction of cerase is an expectation of the hydraulic properties are will probably be adopted at the Johnston the development stage, and have proved steady producers that will likely continue for several decades, China creek and Nugget Gulch incorporation in June 200 perated by B. A. Lassell, are extensive properties thoroughly equipped, was blown in on June 8th, folio that the school takes come part in the provincial legislature at its next sestions. Most of the hydraulic properties are will probably be adopted at the Johnston the provincial legislature at its next sestions. Most of the hydraulic properties are will probably be adopted at the Johnston the provincial legislature at its next sestions. Most of the hydraulic properties are will probably be adopted at the Johnston the provincial legislature at its next sestions. Most of the hydraulic properties are will probably be adopted at the Johnston the provincial legislature at its next sestions.

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Frinder. The school was prettily decorated with festoons of evergreens, while
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brightened with drawings which showed talent in the school. But to the
eyes of the children the centre of attraction was a large Christmas tree,
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The splendid efforts of the children were liberally applauded, two of the young reciters, especially, distinguishing themselves, while the parts in the dialogues were well taken. Santa Claus, who has endeared himself to the children's hearts, from unfalling sue cessive visits, made his appearance at clared organized districts and that a game wavelen who would also not say

NEW OFFICERS

Elected at Annual Meeting of Peach-land Board of Trade.

Peachland, Dec. 21.-At the annual A. Lang, financial, immigration and advertising, J. L. Vicary, M. N. Morrison, A. J. C. Clarence; Fransportation and conventions, R. J. Hogg, L. D. McColl, J. A. Moran; councillors, H. McDougall, Grant Lang, C. W. Whyte.

WELCOMED HOME.

Mr. John Hillier and His Bride Re-ceived with Shower of Rice,

(Special-Correspondence), Ucluelet, Dec. 21.—On the 13th Inst. Mr. John Hillier, of Victoria, and line-man at Toquot, arrived at Ucluelet with his bride. He has been away for couple of weeks and was married to Miss Hannah Boesel at Portland, Ore, on November 30th. On their arrival at the wharf, Mr.

and Mrs. Hillier were met by a num-ter of friends who showered them with rice, and later a reception was held at the nome of Mr. H. J. Hiller, prother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. John Hil-lier will reside at Toquot.

STRAWBERRYVALE NOTES.

(Special Correspondence.) Strawberryvale, Dec. 21.—Rapid progress is being made on the pretty stone house for J. Bull on Saanich

New Westminster, Dec. 21.—While consting down the sidewalk on Tenth street shortly after nine o'clock on Saturday evening, two girsls, Mary Mack, daughter of J. Mack, engineer on the C. P. R. of Third avenue, and an eleven-year-oid companion named Illis, of Vancouver, were thrown violently from a sled, both being seriously injured. Miss Mack, who is fourteen years of age, sustained a broken leg and a number of bruises on the head and face, while the other girl was more beriously hurt, one leg being broken in two places, in addition to a number of scratches and bruises on different parts of the body.

FOURTEEN HITS A MINUTE.

Advices from the China maya station show that remarkable shooting has been achieved by the British torpedo-batt detroyers in those waters. In carrying out battle practice by day, that, and Fame fired 462 rounds from their 12 and 8-pounder guns, and scored time allowed is fifty-five seconds, and and face, while the other girl was more beriously hurt, one leg being broken in two places, in addition to a number of scratches and bruises on different parts of the body.

GAME LAWS PROPOSED

Annual Entertainment at South Resolutions Passed at Nelson Large Returns Are Looked for Will Be Submitted to Members of House.

Nelson, Dec. 21.—A meeting of the Game Protection Association was held here to discuss amendments in the game laws to be brought before the

the proper time, and after a few hum- game warden who would also act as orous remarks, proceeded to the chief fire warden should be appointed and business of the evening—the distributing of his favors from the tree to the should be recommended to the associated boards of trade, meeting shortly always reinembered by him. Tea was then served with delicious oat cakes, sandwiches, etc.

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sand warden should be appointed and paid a reasonable salary; that it should be recommended to the associated boards of trade, meeting shortly at Trail, that they should forward to the Dominion government a request that a fish ladder should be placed at upper and lower Fonnington falls so that a fish ladder should be placed at upper and lower Bonnington falls so that fish might come over the rapids and up the Kootenay river; that the chief provincial "fisheries inspector should be asked to look into the question of placing a fish ladder at Patrick's dam on Slocan river so that the fish might be able to get up the stream for small provinces. for spawning purposes. It was decided that Messrs, Schoffeld, McKay and Richard Messrs, Schofield, McKay and Hunter, members in the provincial house for the districts affected should be written by the secretary, Mr. Mawdsley asking them, to fix a date for another meeting and to attend so that resolutions passed might be fur-ther discussed.

BELIEVES HE HAS

Prospector Pleased With His Find Near Mara Lake.

STRUCK GOLD ORE

Vernon, Dec. 21.-John W. Smith, who for the past few years has been prospecting in the Kootenay, announces that he has struck a strong lead of what he believes to be gold ore, on the west shore of Mara lake about eight miles south of Stamous. The lead, which he can trace on the surface for over 5.000 feet, is about 9 feet in width and dives between wells. face for over 5.000 feet, is about 9 feet in width, and ddps between walls of granite in a belt which is of lime on the south and lime quartz on the north. The lead is heavily mineralized, and judging from the samples which he brought down with him he has struck stone house for J. Bull on Saanich road.

Mr. Turner, who left last year for Alberta, is expected to return before long, and it looks as though he prefers British Columbia to the neighboring province.

The residence of A. H. Pease, on Burnside road, is nearly completed. Messrs. Haikett and Mitchel have completed Mr. Steedman's house, and will soon begin one for A. T. R. Black wood on Lochend property. This piece of desirable property is being built up very rapidly.

COASTING ACCIDENT.

brought down with the prospect is very a good thing. The prospect is very and can be worked by means of drifts and raises. On the property there is an ample supply of good mining time bey and a stream ensuring ample water power for the treatment of the ore runs through the property. The new strike has been named the Iron Dyke, and will soon begin one for A. T. R. Black and will soon begin one for A. T. R. Black and will soon begin one for A. T. R. Black and will soon begin one for A. T. R. Black and will soon begin one for A. T. R. Black and will soon begin one for A. T. R. Black and will soon begin one for A. T. R. Black and will soon begin one for A. T. R. Black and will soon begin one for A. T. R. Black and will soon begin one for A. T. R. Black and will soon begin one for A. T. R. Black and will soon begin one for A. T. R. Black and will s Two Girls Have Legs Broken, Having ance of his new strike,

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owanis Nut Milk Chocolate A chocolate confection of rich milk chocolate and fresh shelled walnuts. Simply

PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS WILL BE RESUMED

Directors of B. C. Copper Company Will Fix Rate in January.

> (Special to The Times.) nix, Dec -21,-Information - h

en given out locally that it is the in tention of the directors of the British the payment of dividends early in the the payment of dividends early in the new year. The company declared its initial quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share and an extra disbursement of 15 cents, a total of 40 cents a share, on July 18th, 1907. Since that time no pay-ments to stockholders have been Barkerville, Dec. 21.-The hydraulic season has closed and as far as can be The directors are in favo gleaned, all the mines with few excepgleaned, all the mines with few excep-tions have exceeded expectations.

Most of the hydraulic properties are will probably be adopted at the Janu

Stouts guich, Lowhee, Forest Hose and dollar and has cash on hand of up-wards of \$25,000. It is the manage-wards of \$25,0

Although the B. C. Copper company is. are amongst the largest producers of the yellow metal in Cariboo, Everynot disposed to give any information arried on at its recently-bonded Wel-Boundary shippers, So encouraging have hydraulic properties in this section, but is somewhat, handicapped on account of dumpage. This claim has been a steady producer for several years. This season the yardage removed has been in excess of what would be expected under the adverse condition of having insufficient pressure to disintegrate the gravel which had to be caved by the except the product of the spur nearly a mile in length will be built from the Great Northern main line to Wellington camp.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT

HELD AT SOOKE

School Children Contribute to Programme-Rifle Club Prizes Distributed.

regrate the graves which had to be caved by heavy bank blasts using from 2,500 to 3,500 pounds of powder. It is understood that plans are in contemplation to use hydraulic elevators on this claim in the sear future.

The Wayerly on Grouse creek, managed by P. Carey, is another old claim, and is owned by local capital. There are two separate channels in this claim, known respectively as the Wayerly and Grouse creek channels. The Wayerly channel has gone below flume grade and has to be abandoned for the present. The Grouse creek channel heads for some of the richest ground of early Cariboo. Next, year will develop the extent of the Grouse creek channel and by all indications will once more place this claim in the frontered of the contemplace of the capital contemplation of the grouse creek channel and by all indications will once more place this claim in the frontered contemplation of the contemplation of the grouse creek channel and by all indications will once more place this claim in the frontered contemplatic contemplation of the grouse creek channel and by all indications will once more place this claim in the frontered contemplatic contemplation of the grouse creek channel and by all indications will once more place this claim in the frontered contemplation of the grouse creek channel and by all indications will once more place this claim in the frontered contemplation of the grouse creek channel and by all indications will once more place this claim in the frontered contemplation of the grouse creek channel and by all indications will be captured the grouse creek channel captured the grouse creek channel and by all indications of the grouse creek channel captured the grous (Special Correspondence of the Times, Sooke, Dec. 21-The heart of the small hoy, and also that of the little miss, was made glad on the evening of Fri-day, December 18, when the annual Christmas tree and entertainment of welop the extent of the Grouse creek channel and by all indications will Christmas tree and entertainment of once more place this claim in the front rank of producers.

The First of May claim on Williams also one of great pleasure to the oldereck, owned by a local company and managed by James Jeweil has got into the channel this season. This claim has been doing very well for the past few years and now it has got beyond the development. the development.

Everything looks very bright indeed for this section. was as follows

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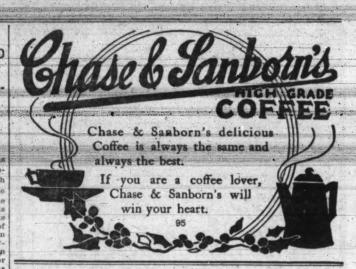
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Recitation-Our Baby ... Clifford Way
Song-Don't Forget Your Old Home,
Far Away ... Miss Marjorie Anderson
Drill-Dunb Bells. Sooke School Children
Recitation-A Warning ... Agnes Mine
Dialogue-Jake Hayseed in the City ..

Dalsy, Ross, Bert Musford, Clifford
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Way. Song-Love Me and the World Is Mine

Regitation Winnifred Knapton Children of the Empire...School Children Miss Mariorie Anderson

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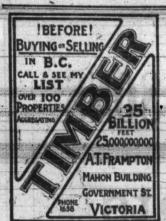
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"MILTON, DEC. 9, 1608-1968."

What splendor of imperial station Man The Tree of Life, may reach when rooted His branching stem points way to appear

And skyward still aspires, we see in hin Who saw for us the Archangelical host Made morning by old darkness urged to that down three centuries onward

Onward will roll while lives our English

harp. face of earth, the soul of earth, her

charms.

Her dread austerity, the quavering dread
Of mortals with blind hope by passion swayed,
His mind embraced the whole untrodden soft.

inder of the Commonwealth, ha

joined temporal fray whereof its vital fruit, is choosing armory of the scholar stood beside peers to raise the velce for freedom, r has fair Liberty a champion armed meet on heights or plains the Sophister roughout the ages equal to this man one spirit breathed high Heaven and drew thence drew thence The ethereal sword to smite,

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This latest age in repetition cries.
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per bbl.
Lake of Woods, per sack ...
Lake of Woods, per bbl. ...
Okanagan, per sack
Okanagan, per bbl. ...

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Calgary Hungarian, per bbl...
Moose Jaw, per sack......
Moose Jaw, per bbl.......

Snowflake, per sack Snowflake, per bbl. O. K. Best Pastry, per sack ...

Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 29-10. SK.
Oatmeal, 19-lb. sack
Ontmeal, 50-lb. sack
Ontmeal, 50-lb. sack
Rolled Wheat, 19 lbs.
Cracked Wheat, 19 lbs.
Whota Flakes, per packet
Whole Wheat Flour, 20 lbs.
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.

Middlings, per ton

Pumpkins, per lb.

ased Fowl, per lb.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

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Vancouver, Dec. 22 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
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Vancouver Ice & C. S. 120

Alameda Tamarack & Chesapeake

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Hay (baled), new, per ton 16.00@18.00 Isle Royale Parret Mining Quincy Copper Shannon Coppe

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	B. C. Permanent	
	B. C. Pulp & Paper	.80
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	Capital Furniture	8.50
	Canadian Northwest Oil	74
,	Canadian Con. S. & R.	100.00
	Cariboo Camp McK	.048
	Diamond Coal	.58
	Diamond Vale C. & L	****
	Granby 97.00	
	International Coal & Coke	
	Nicola Valley C. & C	77.00
	Nootka Marble Quarries 5.00	10.00
	Northern Bank 90.00	****
	Pingree Mines, Limited	.15
	Pacific Whaling	80.00
	Portland Canal M. & D67	****
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	Pacific Coast Fire100.00	124,00
	Rambler Cariboo	117
	Royal Collieries 32	****
į	Slica Brick 5.00	6.50
	Snowstorm 160	1111
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REPORT OF B. C. PACKERS' ASSOCIATION

Output of Various Canneries for the Past Season.

Mr. Barker, general manager of the British Columbia Packers' Association, head office at Vancouver, B. C., reports the association's 1908 pack of canned ase basis as follows:

Of their 15 cannerles on Fraser river, only three, Terra Nova, Imperial and only three, Terra Nova, Imperial and Queen, were operated, the total pack of which was: Springs, 2,169 cases is pound talls, 288, cases 1-pound flats, 49 cases half flats; sockeyes, 3,687 cases 1-pound talls, 18,919 cases 1-pound flats, 9,827 cases half flats, 847 cases ovals, 1,786 cases half flats, 2,400 cases 1-pound flats, 2,458 cases half flats; pines, 15 cases half flats; total, 50,372 cases.

On Rivers Inlet only two, Wadhams, and Brunswick, canneries of the four owned by the association were operated, the pack of which, was: Sock-

owned by the association were oper-ated, the pack of which was: Sock-eyes, 1.73 cases 1-pound talls, 8.316 cases 1-pound flats, 13.885 cases half flats; cohess, 2.70 cases 1-pound talls, 1.935 cases 1-pound flats, 1.238 cases half flats; pinks, 149 cases 1-pound talls, 88 cases half flats; total, 27.120 cases. On Skeem river two Balmoral and Cunningham of the three canneries owned by the association were oper-

cunningham, of the three cameries owned by the association were operated, the pack of which was: Springs, 3,930 cases of 1-pound talls, 82 cases, 1-pound fats; sockeyes, 14,644 cases of 1-pound talls, 5,965 cases 1-pound fats, 4,870 cases half flats; cohoes, 3,246 cases 1-pound talls, 2,120 cases 1-pound flats, 50 cases half flats; pinks, 5,259 cases 1-pound talls, 52 cases half flats; total, 40,119 cases: there was also packed 339

pound tails, 53 cases hair flats; total, 46,119 cases; there was also packed 339 tierces of mild cured springs.

There were operated three canneries, Alert Bay, Lower Inlet and Coola, at other northern British Columbia points, the pack of which was: Springs, 1,608 cases 1-tails; sockeyes, 12,624 cases 1-pound tails; 2,472 cases hair flats; cohoes, 9,348 cases 1-pound haif flats; cohoes, 9,348 cases 1-pound 106 cases half flats; pinks, 6,975.
1-pound talls; total, 33,133 cases.

Talle, 106 cases haif flate; pinks, 6,975 cases 1-pound talls; total, 33,183 cases. The total pack of the fourteen cannerles operated in 1908 was as follows: Springs, 7,707 cases 1-pound talls, 470 cases 1-pound talls, 470 cases 1-pound talls, 40 cases half flats; cockeyes, 32,094 cases 1-pound talls, 30,75 cases half flats, 32 cases half ovals; cohoes, 26,546 cases half ovals; cohoes, 26,546 cases 1-pound talls, 3,775 cases 1-pound flats, 3,852 cases half flats; pinks; 12,385 cases 1-pound talls, 156 cases half flats; total, 150,744 cases, against 139,865 in 1907, of which \$9,160 cases were sockeyes.

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Iregon, reports the company's pack for 1908, in cases of 48 pounds to the case basis, as follows: Silversides, 669 cases basis, as follows: Silversides, 669 cases -pound talls, 5,730 cases 1-pound flats, 1,387 cases half flats; total, 8,786 cases, rgainst \$160 cases of silversides in

Wallace Bros. Packing Co., Ltd., Wallace Bros. Packing Co., Ltd., office Vancouver, B. C., report the 1908 pack of their cannery at Claxton, B. C., in cases of 48 pounds to the case basis, as follows: Springs, 1,178 cases, 1-pound talls; sockeyes, 1,672 cases 1-pound talls; sockeyes, 1,672 cases 1-pound talls; pinks, 1,988 cases, 1-pound talls; pinks, 1,988 cases, 1-pound talls; total, 25,177 cases, against 21,536 cases in 1907, of which 16,027 were sockeyes.

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On board a man-o'-war steel boats possess a great advantage, as the presence of wood on the deck is always a source of danger. Recent naval encourage as it is opposite the city hall it will improve the appearance of the street.

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THRKEYS REACH CITY IN CARLOAD LOTS

Abundant Supply Is Arriving in **Good Condition for** Christmas.

The season of turkeys has arrived and the birds are here in time for the season. They are coming by the carload, more than ever were brought to Victoria in the history of the city. That means of course that there are more people here, and that they have the wherewithal to purchase the Christmas luxury.

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There will be some cheap turkeys titls season. Last year very few were sold for less than 25 cents a pound, but this time 20 cents will buy some of the imported gobbiers, although the best quality will sell for as high 25 cents.

There are however, a few people who quality will sell for as high 25 cents. There are, however, a few people who like island turkeys for their Christmas dinner. These will cost them a very high price, for the dealers are dersending 35 cents a pound, and say that they have to pay the farmers 36 cents, and take the risk of having a poor bird now and then.

tion from Ontario, and the weather so far this week is excellent for the handling of them upon arrival. If it con tinues as at present the turkey should go on the Christmas dinner table it prime condition.

HOW STEEL VESSELS ARE CONSTRUCTED

There has been no more remarkable change in the building of boats than that which has resulted in the substitution of steel for wood. This is no

tution of steel for wood. This is not only the case with men-of-war, as it applies to the smallest boats; it would seem that the use of wood is doomed, even in the case of canal barges. Vessels of as much as 12,000 tons deadweight are built of steel slone, the whole ship, in popular language, being but a shell of steel—a vast hold. Some of the newer type of ships present a remarkable ancessers. remarkable appearance owing to their real Standard. These new steamers cannot be termed anything but ugly in appearance; their utility is due to the fact that they have a very large storage capacity and are very light and strong.

Vast Difference.

There is a vast difference between There is a vast difference between the old-style shipyard and the yards at which the skeleton monatera are built. The construction renders it possible for large portions of a vessel, to be built in the workshops before the ship has made any appearance on the stocks themselves.

Before one ship leaves the slips another is being prepared; as soon as one ship is launched another rapidly springs up on the stocks. By means

springs up on the stocks. By of powerful overhead gear the berth is cleared, and by the end of the next day the whole of the bottom plating, keels and girders of the new ship are in position; then the floor-plates, fol-lowed by the erection of the whole

ship.
Within forty-eight hours of the ship being is unched the whole of the ma chinery is shipped and fitted, the com-plete set of engines and boilers loade on 80-ton bogies having been waiting in a siding. So the swork proceeds without delay, a Wearside shippard visited by the writer being able to build and engine an ocean-going turret steamer for every fornight of the year, prodigious as it seems.

Special Appliances.

Naturally, special appliances are required in order to build these steel bottoms at such a rate. The buildbottoms at such a rate. The bull-ing slips have the appearance of gray-ing docks. Above each slip is a series of gigantic vertical lattice-work columns and beams, over which travel holisting trollies. By means of these overhead gears the necessary materials are rap-tilly convered where required conveyed where required,

Very powerful machinery is requisite to roll the steel plates, to shear them and to punch out the rivet holes. The huge punching machines work auto-matically without intermission, so that matically without intermission, so that skill is necessary to avoid the spoiling of the plate which is being punched. The position of each hole is marked in chalk on the steel, and the workmen move the plate about as hole after hole is punched, the big plugs of metal dropping on the ground.

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By the use of the new high-speed steel %-inch holes are drilled through a thickness of 5% inch steel in 75 seconds, while holes of 3-inch in diameter are drilled through 4 inches of steel in 55 seconds. The planing machines plane every portion of a 20-foot square engine bed plate at one setting. Ferro-Concrete,

Quite the newest material for ship-building, however, is the all-conquering ferro-concrets. Smail boats have now been built consisting of a double shell of steel filled with concrete, these boats being for the purpose of bearing river bridges. Larger boats are to be built, and it is not at all unlikely that concrete will be used for backing the armor-plates of men-of-war, as such armor would not only be light, but would also posses great shell-resisting properties.

As steel has displaced wood in the construction of large boats it is also gradually finding an increased use in the construction of the life-boats and similar vessels which are carried by

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Edge to Edge.

The sheets of Siemens-Martin steek are laid edge to edge in such a manner that they will cover the area necessary to form a complete side of the boat. The workman then applies to the adjoining edges of the sheets a tool which somewhat resembles a solderingiron, and has a thick cable attached to the handle. This cable is connectto the handle. This canle is connected with a powerful electric generator, while the other end of the feel consists of a stout piece of carbon.

As soon as the electric current is switched on, the steel melts wherever

the carbon point touches. The molten metal flows after the tool in much the same way that solder follows a tinsmith's bit, and it runs about in such a manner that it fills up every crevice.

such a manner that it his up every revice.

It is a most peculiar sight to see the welding apparatus at work. Such an intense heat is generated that the steel becomes incandescent and partly volatizes, dense vapors arising in clouds. The brilliancy of the melted steel is so great as to cause physical pain, and it is necessary to make special provision for the eyesight.

Men Are Protected.

smoke of the burning woodwork interferes with the working of the guna.

Steel boats can now be constructed in telescopic sections, so as to render them easy of transport, Owing to their lightness and portability, they possess marked advantages when compared to the old wooden vessels.

There are several ways of constructing the new boats. One of the most successful is by rivetting two sides to a keel, and the building possesses imany features of interest.

It is impracticable to obtain suitable sheets of steel sufficiently large for the purpose, so several of the largest sheets obtainable are welded together by means of electricity.

Edge to Edge.

employment of hydraulic punches and rivetters, thus forming the complete shell of a boat. Then follow the usual processes of painting and fitting, but, practically speaking, the resulting boat is one piece of steet.

Colonel Egerton, C.B. commandant

of the Hythe School of Musicetry, lecturing in Edinburgh, said that, in his opinion, a very great deal of the shooting now carried on at miniature riffs clubs was too often a comparatively useless form of sport, and in no sense training for war. Before we could hope to have a territorial army capable of meeting foreign conscripts we must get rid of this idea of sport, and we must rid of this idea of sport, and we must realize that foreigners who placed duty before sport were very far ahead of us in our training methods. He could not state too emphatically that match conditions and bull's-eye shooting were directly opposed to service rife shooting and training for war. The real fire fight would take place at about 600 yards, and as both sides would almost certainly have natural or artificial coverage. Men Are Protected.

By the apparatus in use, the men are protected against the vapors and the bilinding glare from the molten metal. They look at their work through a piece of intensely red glass, which is so dense that it is practically opaque to daylight. The glass is in fixed in a frame surrounded by a protecting shield of metal, which save the men both from the heat as well as from the asphyxiating vapors.

As soon as the process is completed, the bright, red metal is rapidly hammered in order to make it homegeneous and tough. When the large plate ous and tough, When the large plate ous and tough, when the large plate ous and tough of the system of

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FAMOUS PEOPLE UNNOTICED IN LONDON'S CROWD.

he islitiated me into a perentially number of attracted a curious Lindoner's attention, but nothing and the least expensive of attracted a curious Londoner's attention, but nothing else would have singled him out. observing eye and tolrumbled along the top-side of ith imperturbable monocle, he ex-

It was the famous actor walking clubward to the Garrick. Pleased with his recognition, the driver fell to re-miniscences of the celebrities he had een quietly pursuing their walks brough London streets during his ars on the box seat of a bus. Distinguished Names.

Distinguished Names.

Disraell Carlyle even Parnell, Tennyson and many another doer of fameus things he had seen making their unnotteed ways through London, and engaged in such trivial acts as buying a newspaper or gazing into shop-wingows. For chiefly this veteran Londoner dwelf on the inability or most recopile to recognize in the man or people to recognize in the man or woman whom they brush past or al-most run into, a personage whose name and fame are great, if not world-

quoted one of the proudest the driver quotest one of the producest incidents in his life. It was how one Sunday morning he had had Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone as passengers in his bus. They boarded it at Charling Cross and traveled to the bank, where they disappeared down one of the side disappeared down one of the side streets to service at one of the old city, churches. "And." said the driver proudly, "even my conductor didn't realize who the old gentleman and lady were until I told him."

This ignorance of the presence of celebrated people in their very midst is so characteristic of Londoners that it can be illustrated by scores of cases.

it can be illustrated by scores of cases from ope's personal experience. Only last year, when Mark Twain was the central figure in England, the greatest of living Americans drove down Fleet street.—Fleet street!—In a curious little pony trap, and though his big white Head challenged attention, nobody realized who he was, Mention of heads recealls a discovery of Stephen Phillips, enveloped in the barber's customary linen wrapper, liaving his hair cut in the "wash and brush-up" place at Charling Cross Station. Even poets, one realizes, must submit to this procedure, but to mere Phillistines there is a certain piquancy in the discovery of them so swathed and bound. More than

Bannerman, who at least in the days before his premiership might often have been seen quietly strolling through the West end, pausing now and again to look into shop-windows. In particular that window in Regent street, with its show of incubators and of recently hatched chickens running about, seemed to have a great fascination for him, for not once but several times he was seen by the present writer spell-bound like a child.

Mr. Asquith is rarely or never to be

Mr. Asquith is rarely or never to be een on the pavements nowadays, in opposition he was a on the other hand, it is difficult almost not to have seen John Burns at one time or another in every or any part of leg London. Now paying ms penny like an ordinary citizen on an. L. C., tram, or in his Sunday morning walk over Clapham Company storms. Clapham Common stooping to pick up a big rusty ngil, with the remark that

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otherwise "Some child will fall on this and cut its knees or hard." And yet Mr. Lloyd-George is rarely recognized in his walks abroad, of the hundreds of people passing up and down the King's road on a Sunday afternoon, how many recognized the chansellor of the exchequer in the little dark-haired man as he walked along, a few weeks ago, in short black jacket and slik int. Perhaps the acrups of a foreign lan-

singled him out.

Even playgoors, enthusiastic celebrity hunters though they are, rarely identify this or that star of the stage in their habits as they walk or drive about the streets. One would think that Miss Edna May, as a passenger on the Underground, would have been—to use a fine, old, fruity phrase—the cynosure of all eves, but it is doubtful whether two passengers in the long car realized that the charming lady in the corner seat was the first queen of musical comedy. When, not long since, a little man with a big, domed head, a big pipe in his mouth, and wearing a necktie which would set Wendy's fingers itching for needle and thread,

big pipe in his mouth, and wearing a necktle which would set Wendy's fingers liching for needle and thread, was to be seen in St. Martin's lane, about the neighborhood of the Duke of York's theatre, he escaped recognition as J. M. Barric.

To mention the name of a quiet little restaurant where George Bernard Shaw has been noted to puzzle the attendant waiters by his abstention from meat and devotion to a bunch of herbs (i. e., omelette, stewed fruit, cheese, biscuits and apples), would be to make it a Mecca for all true Shaws. cheese, biscuits and apples), would be to make it a Mecca for all true Shawabians or Fabians. Modesty does not afflict Mr. Shaw, as he proclaimed by his action in strolling up and down outside the Court theatre at the first performance of "The Doctor's Dilemma," frankly enjoying the sight of the long quene of pittites and gallery-ties awaiting admission and of the commandation. ites awaiting admission, and of the and carriages,

At St. Paul's. Every day and every hour St. Paul's cathedral has its stream of visitors, many tourists from all parts of the world and idle Londoners looking in out of sheer curiosity or shelter fro

one realizes, must submit to this procedure, but to mere Philistines there is
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them so swathed and bound. More than
piquant—nothing less than wonderful—
was a vision at another railway station of G. K. Chesterton, coatless, and
with shirt sleeves rolled up vigorous
ly engaged with soap and mater and
towel.

Some Glimpses.

No public man was more difficult of
recognition than Sir Henry Campbeli
Bannerman, who at least in the days
bettore his premiership might often have
been seen quietly strolling through the various ways but that in its essence consists in being able to eat buns or

THE VALLEY OF ROSES.

On the other side of the Balkans— just beyond the Shipka Pass, so long and grimly held by the Turks against the Russian host and the Bulgarian evies-lie the rose gardens of Easter Roumella, the richest in the world, save perhaps those of the French Riviera; certainly the most picturesque. The Valley of Roses, says a writer in T. P.'s Weekly, runs for some eighty miles along the river Maritza, the plantations, commencing on T. P.'s Weekly, runs for some eighty miles along the river Maritza, the plantations commencing on the southern slope of the snowciad Balkans, which sheld them from the northern blasts, and allow them to blossom in the Medicarana rephyrs. At the end of May when the rich red musk roses the white species are only used for hedges—are in bloom, the thick masses of verdure are dotted with thousands of peasant girls and women—white-sleeved Bulgarians, Greek maldens in embroidered caps, a few veiled Moslems, Albarians, Roumanians, Russians for call abor is insufficient. Roses for call abor is insufficient. Roses for during it fresh with the morning dew or during the cool caim of the evening hours, and early and late the bushel bankets are carried to the rude distilleries, where the precious attar of roses—worth almost its weight in gold—is prepared. Nearly two tons of roses—say, the produce of an acre in this minor tantal miletting and the face of the man who loves her?

TRADES UNION MEETINGS

With the bean-flower's boon, And the blackbird's tune, And May and June."

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At the Strong Palace, in Rome, there is a book made of marble, the leaves of which are wonderfully thin.

EVOLUTION OF THE COQUETTE

THE TRUE WOMAN, S INSTINCT

is the divine spark that comes straigh rom Heaven or from the Goddess

When a girl has no flirtatious instincts, she is doll mother, genius even, but not woman. That is the essential quality man loves in her, that indefinable fluttering something which constitutes the eternal attraction of us.

Beginning Early,

The coquette begins her career early. The baby girl flirts with her papa or any other male creature available; her subjugation, and plays upon his dence, looking up lovingly into his s. She knows her power, and when

Think not that her joy in dress, ugly paper envelope, is pure vanity. Not, It is the delight of the soldier in his weapons, the symbol of power, of that empire over men's hearts, the only fusion; who has never rejoiced in her power, as the youth does in his strength! She has the whole world to quer, and she has not annexed even small province!

The baby girl understands her own value; she is not to be put off with second-hand appraisements or mock auctions. Passed out of the stage of short frock and lanky silk-stockliged legs, she tries her hand on her broth-ers' friends, schoolboys, inflammable and stupid. Oh: the chocolates she will devour: the compliments, the toffee, the crackers, the nosegays she refee, the crackers, the nosegays she requires; all the thousand and one desires of the young animal till the real time comes, and she plunges into the sea of love! Not but what the mimic loves of girthood are pleasant, too; the susreptitious little billets, the name scratched on the bark of a tree, the haughty indifference going into church, the sly glance over the hymn book, and the sweet smile going out; the stolen kiss in the passage, the flower worn so aggressively—all these are the lively skirmishes, the light engagements that precede the glorious victory.

The great poet of the coquette is rowning. He understands their mad-Browing. He understands their mad-dening charm, their heartlessness, their sincerity, their allurements, their "besoin d'amour," their weakness, and their strength. How in every good thing is evil, in all evil some good. "She should never have looked at

e," he says,
"If she meant I should not love her."

A boy and a girl, if the good Fates

Making love, say-The happier they, Draw yourself up from the light of the

And let them pass, as they will too

With the bean-flower's boon And the blackbird's tune

affinity. She aspires to the heavens, and has sometimes to be content with a back attic in Bloomsbury. She who thirsted for the nectar of the gods is forced to haggle over the price of bacon or the size of a potato. This is the true tragedy of woman, the true breaking of the butterfly's wings with which she meant to soar to Paradise.

Desire for Empire.

The Christmas dinner under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. to all young men who are away from home, which will be served in the rooms. Broad street, at noon on Friday, will be the first given by the local association. Christmas dinners under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. to all young men who are away from home, which the true tragedy of woman, the true breaking of the butterfly's wings with which she meant to soar to Paradise.

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Desire for Empire.

The Christmas dinner under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. to all young men who are away from home, which the true tragedy of woman is true, and the rooms are true.

The coquette's ambition is sometimes immeasurable. She seeks to captivate

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sephine who was charming to all, and

desire for empire is no masculine vice

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ne, because he cannot help it.

is too sweet to leave, and besides he is a little wee bit jealous. Jealousy is the spur of halting love, it pricks up the failing strength, it infuses fresh vigor, and brings out intent if forgotten pow-ers. The flirt plays with jealousy as the old magicians did with love-phil-tres. It is the true love-philtre, the

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LONG SITTING OF THE COUNCIL

PREPARING FOR THE

Contract Considered for Gar-

will receive nominations for the

was taken up.

The contractor undertakes, for two
years from December 31st, 1908, to effect the speedy, efficient and sanitary
removal of all garbage delivered at the
city wharf at Telegraph street, and its
disposal at sea or by burning. He is city wharf at Telegraph street, and its disposal at sea or by burning. He is to furnish the tug Fern or other proper tug and necessary scows. All garbage taken out to sea must be carried out a sufficient distance to ensure its non-return to the shores of the harbor or lands adjacent, including those within the municipality of Oak Bay. The burning of combustible garbage is to go on unintermittedly and no accumulation of garbage is to be allowed. The charge per vehicle fer garbage taken at the wharf was fixed at 15c, whether delivered by private scavengers or by City carters.

city carters. Aid: Cameron objected to the city being charged 15e a load for any rub-bish it sent down for diversed

being charged 15e a load for any rub-bish it sent down for disposal.

Ald, Hall replied that the contractor considered he should be paid for every-thing that came down.

Ald, Mable agreed with the view that the city should not have to pay.

Ald, Henderson said there would never be a very large amount and the contractor need not be afraid.

Will Not Be Unressonable.

Will Not Be Unreasonable.

Ald. Cameron instanced cases where a business place might have a small amount of garbage which it would be necessary to dispose of each day, and in which it would not be fair to charge n each occasion

Ald, Hall replied that the contractor would not act peevishly in such cases. The contractor is to get \$2.882 in each The contractor is to get \$2.882 in each of the two years, payable in monthly instalments of \$225.16 on the first of each month. He must not allow twenty-four hours to pass without disposing of garbage, except the weather is too bad to go out to sea. No Asiatics must be employed and all employees must be paid current rates of wages, For the due performance of the contract Capt, Gardiner is to enter into bonds, himself and two sureties in \$2,000.

acceptance at next meeting, and amendments to the garbage by-law will not be considered until the contract

has been disposed of. These amend-ments will include a provision that no garbage must be dumped anywhere within the city limits.

Protests Not Considered.

PREPARING FOR THE

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Contract Considered for Garbage Disposal—Loan
By-Laws Pass

The city council sat until half-past eleven last night, and among other matters of business arranged for the lection of its successor.

W. W. Northcott, the returning officer, will receive nominations for the offices of mayor and aldermen in the solice countroon me Monday, Lanuary as to the constant before the contract that the contract of the offices of mayor and aldermen in the solice countroon on Monday, Lanuary as to the contract before the contract that the contract of the contract of the contract that the contract of the contract of the contract that the contract of the cont

The council was all of the one mind as to the contract being a good one and paid no attention to these communica-tions,

on the press.

Reports on Works.

The streets bridges and sewers com-mittee report was adopted as follows: Gentlemen—Your streets, bridges, ewers and water committee having considered the undermentioned sub-lects, beg to report and recommend as

Re tenders for pump:

The following tenders for pumps for the high pressure salt water fire pro-tection system, were presented to your committee, and in order to save time in making the award of the contract, in making the award of the contract, and allow of them being adjudicated upon by Arthur L. Adams, water works consulting engineer, the same were, on motion opened and referred to Mr. Adams, the purchasing agent and the city engineer, for report to the council, namely:

Watson Stillman & Co., \$9,350 and \$17,350.

Hutchinson Bros.; \$11,300 and \$10,550 Victoria Machinery Depot Co., \$9,900 Victoria Machinery Depot Co., \$8,000 and \$9,004.
Canadian eneral Electric Co., \$10,275 and \$13,945.
R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., \$9,935 and \$8,995.

D'Olier Engineering Co. per Jas K. Rebbeck, \$8,960 and \$8,770.

taken, and that the work will be com-menced in the near future.

All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable re-port thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the

REGULATIONS AT CHINESE COURT

THE REGENT'S POWERS HAVE BEEN DEFINED

Interesting Condition of Affairs in the Celestial Empire Described.

w. W. Northcott, the returning one cer. will receive nominations for the offices of mayor and aldermen in the police courtroom on Monday, January 11th, between noon and 2 p. m. The voting will take place on Thursday, January 18th, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. that for the mayor in the police courtroom and the others as follows: Ward 1, from 610, Market building, Cornorant street; ward 2, from 613; ward 4 V. & S. Ry. waiths from an street; ward 3, from 613; ward 4 V. & S. Ry. waiths from more than one-tenth of the aubmission of loan by-laws to the aubmission of loan by-laws were introduced. The sewer loan by-law was made out for \$48,000 and all the calculations figured on that basis, whireas it should not be made for the aubmission of all the calculations figured on that basis, whireas it should not be made for land the calculations figured on that basis, whireas it should not be made for land the calculations figured on that basis, whireas it should not be made for land the calculations figured on that basis, whireas it should not be made for land the calculations figured on that basis, whireas it should not be made for land the calculations figured on that basis, whireas it should not be made for land the calculations figured on that basis, whireas it should not be made for land the calculations figured on that basis, whireas it should not be made for land the calculations figured on that basis, whireas it should not be made for a larger was the fortunate one.

The deputies were allotted as follows: For mayor, Wm. Daiby ward land the calculations figured on that basis, whireas it should not be made for a larger war The council ordered the signing and scaling of the agreement with the B. Wilson company, giving that company permission to lay a sait water main, use the city's electric light poles and drain into Government street surface (a) When conferring with the Regent in the pavilions of the palace. (16) When conferring with the members of the grand council the Regent in the pavilions of the palace. drain.

The finance committee reported adversely on the offer of the Colonist Printing and Publishing Company to let the city have one thousand copies of their jubilee number for 250.

Mayor Hall said he understood the reason the city was asked a higher price than the newsdealers was because the pages had to be put back on the press. of his education and been married, the various ministers shall ask the Regent to return the government into his Majesty's hands. (12) After the Emperor has taken up the reigns of government, the Regent may not attend the court. (13) In official correspondence the Regent shall describe himself at Yu (I or me). (14) The Regent shall be allowed to travel in a sedan chair from the Chien-tsing gate to the Imperial palace.

> Within the walls of the Forbidden City, and for the most part behind closed doors, one of the greatest dramas of modern history has been enacted. Of what has actually been taking place the outside world at present knows but little, but enough has already leaked out to enable a fairly plausible story to be constructed, says an exchange. But to understand the present it is first necessary to glance at the dramatic personae and note a few facts about them. First, there is the Empress Dowager, the great central personage about whom the whole Chinese political world has revolved for years. Next, the Emperor Kwang Su, years. Next, the Emperor Kwang Su, for ten long years the prisoner of the astute Empress Dowager, who by changing his guards regularly twice a month effectually prevented that unhappy young man from forming any connections or links with possible connections or links with possible friends. Then follow Prince Wang, friends. Then follow Prince Wang, Manchu, one of the great personages at court, and lately made head of the board of war, and with him Yuan Shihkai, Chinese, the renowned progressive leader, but fifty years of age, who has already held most of the positions of authority in the North. Fong Tsan, Manchu, now in Janan, companier, in board of war, and with him Yuhn Shilb-kai with their respective followings, for China needs both at this them the city engineer be instructed to have the floor off the new—fire halls paved with cresoted wooden blocks, and lower the grade of the approach to the Kingston street hall.
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> Recommended that H. T. Knott be informed in reply to his request for a sewer on the south side of Pandora street from Vancouver street, easterly, that your committee cannot compily with his request at present as there are no funds on hand for sewer purposes, but should the additional sewer loan by-law be passed by the ratepayers the same will be given attention.
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> Recommunication from the Honorable J. S. Helmicken re appropriation for drainage and making the roadway on a new street from Wallace street to Rupert street, as per agreement between himself and the city.
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> Recommended that Mr. Helmicken be given the assurance of the council that the work will be carried out in accordance with the agreement at as early a date as possible.
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> Recommunication of Oliver Johnson for permission to move a building across Esquimate road from the premises of the Victoria Machinery Depot Company to a lot on the opposite side of the street.
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stigators of the murder. This is a typically Chinese way of doing things. Then it is reported that the infamous eunuch Li Lien Yin, the evil genius of eunich Li Lien Yin, the evil genius of the Empress Dowager, has committed sulcide, according to another account. And finally comes the startling news that Yuan Shihkai himself has been poisoned. But this likewise is contra-dicted. Besides this, it is officially an-nounced that the Empress has followed her consort to the next world.

Thus and as far as is known at pres-

Thus ends as far as is known at pres ent, the series of tragic events at Pe-kin. The situation is truly critical, for if the opposing factions within the palace and court carry on their fight-ings to the bitter end no power can prevent similar things from happening in the provinces. For the s.ke of the in the provinces. For the sake of the peace of the world it is devoutly to be hoped that some form of compromise will be acceptable to the chief contestants, and that both Chang Chih Tung and Yuan Shihkai with their respective followings, for China needs both at this time, will sink their differences and strive together for the true reformation of their country.

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and Fall of Beakbane

nervousness. It is not every morning

when the toilette was complete.

"Good morning, Mr. Beakhane," Don-castle began, actually stepping off the hearthrug to greet him, and shaking, hands just as though he and Beakhane

negligently shed his coat.

He hesitated and glanced

"None, sir. Mr. Crampiron refuses to see anyone except Miss Norah — I should say Mrs, Maurice." "What do you mean?" cried Lord If Mr. Beakbane was nervous, Mr. Doncastle. "Didn't you know they were secretly married?" Beakbane had ample excuse for his

that even a Beakbane gets a message, by special messenger, from the Prime Minister of the nation, containing a request—a request, not a command— for immediate attendance at the Prime "Oh, yes." said Lord Doncastle, calm

"Oh, yes," sald Lord Doncastie, caimity: "I wasn't quite following you."
There were moments when Doncastie
was great, and this was one of them.
Only a man of surpassing skill in certain directions could have concealed
the mental turmoil which Beakbane's
news had caused in him. How that
minx. Millicent, had deceived him!
"Occures Mr. Crampilero has never for immediate attendance at the Prime Minister's official residence. Beakbane received the pleasing shock just after he had arrived at the Crampiron offices in Clement's Lane for a day's work in connection with Crampiron's affairs. "Twe just had a note from Doncastle, asking me to go and see him at once," and he to the chief cashier, with whom "O course, Mr. Crampiron has never been the same man since his daughter

asking me to go and see him at once, said he to the chief cashier, with whom he happened to be talking. "Doncastle?" said the chief cashier, at a loss, "Yes, Lord Doncastle, the Prime Minister. By the way, what's his number 10 or '12". This letter is written on Foreign Office paper." The anarchical confusion which reigned in the chief cashier's mind, as it reigned throughout the Crampiron, offices during those unexampled days, was much increased by Beakbane's announcement. And for a few moments the chief cashier had wild thoughts of flitting unostenfatiously to Valparaiso with a hundred thousand pounds of negotiable securities upon which he knew he could lay his hands.

Beakbane, tearing the paper sheaths from his cuffs, called aloud for a cab, rushed out, immed into it, and drove

his hands.

Beakbane, tearing the paper sheaths from his cuffs, called aloud for a cab, rushed out, jumped into it, and drove to his rooms in Golden Square, where he changed all his clothes—that is to say, all of them that would be visible to the eye of a Prime Minister. He chose a waisteoat and a necktle with care and infinite audacity. Happily the inclemency of the November weather permitted him to assume his furs. "Eleven o clock, he says, doesn't he?" he murmured, consulting the note when the tollette was complete. "I'm "You are inclined to think, had it not een for this false report, Crampiron ould have fought his case to the end, and perhaps got off?"

Precisely, my lord. I should say he nuch regrets his confession.

"I should, my lord." But about the conduct of the bus ss, my dear Mr. Beakbane," Lord Doncastic coord, "I imagine the effect-on the city will be rather disastrous if

furs, took off his frock-coat, took off his fancy waistcoat, took off his reimson tie; put on a bright green tie, put on a different fancy waistcoat, put on his frock-coat, put on his frock-coat, put on his frock-coat, put on his furs.

And he went forth into Piccadilly Circus, and down Charing Cross and Whitehalis.

The effect already is disastrous."

France has an imperative reason for her action. What that reason is will be apparent to everyone. We need not insist on it. Nor need we enlarge on the very serious dislocation of the money market which this immense invested in his daughter at least I withdrawal of gold must necessarily presume so-and we shall know where The effect already is disastrous,

Doncastle nodded several times, as if complimenting Beakbane on his re-markable grasp of the situation. markable grasp of the students." Then I understand," said he, "that nothing is being done in the office?".

Whitehall.

He did not know which of the three bells to ring at No. 10, so he rang them ull. It was his furs that gave him confidence. He fat once perceived that he was expected. The respectful footman who received him from the hands of the respectful doorkeeper showed a desire to relieve him of his furs. But Beakbane hautily declined. He would as soon have entered Doncastle's drawing-room naked as without those furs.

pathetically. "Then the Moroccan loan is at a standstill?"

"Yes, my lord.":
"But you are familiar with all the

"I think I may say so, my lord."
"Supposing that I obtained a powe of attorney from Crampiron," sal castle in an entirely new tone, "do

uch obliged to you for coming. Won't you think, Mr. Beakbane, with

when obliged to you for coming, won't you think, Mr. Beakbane, with your you take your coat off."

It was astounding. Mr. Beakbane's affair."

heart boiled with rage against an Opposition that were on the point of turning such a man out of office.

"Not at all. sir—my lord," he stammered. "Happy to make your account for the properties."

What a chance for Mr. Beakbane! But the ineradical craves in him would not let him seize it. He had no combined. what a chance for Mr. Bakbanet But the ineradical craven in him would not let him seize it. He had no genuine confidence in himself; he had confidence only in his fur coat.

"Do you suppose that you could get a power of attorney, sir?" he fenced:
"I say—assuming that I could," Don-castle replied with a touch of coldness. hrowing an auctioneer's gaze round he room as he did so. The room did not intimidate Beakbane, habituated as

not intimidate Beakbane, harded, he was to the magnificence of a Carl Courlander. Indeed, the room disappointed him. He wished that he had not said: "Happy to make your acquaintance," for he had previously me Lord Doncastle at Tudor Hundreds, though in a purely ciercal capacity.
"Now, Mr. Beakbane," said the Premier, when they had sat down, "I am going to treat you confidentially. I feel sure I can rely on your discretion," And he offered to Beakbane the gift of one of his winning smiles.
"Absolutely, my lord," said Beak-bane, crossing his legs, and feeling with bane, crossing his legs, and feeling with the Moroccan loan, my lord, and that the man is Crampinon."

man is Crampiron."
"I am very much indebted to you."

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in England who understands you!" 'I'll tell you," said Lord Doncastle But not here. Come to my study.

per, the City Gazette, which during a number of years had gradually established a reputation for startling announcements that, after being flatly contradicted, were admitted to be accurate, came out half as hour earlier, than usual, that is to say, at half past eleven. Mr. Beakbane saw the poster as he emerged from Downing street into Whitehall. The poster said:
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Mr. Beakbane tendered a penny to a newsboy who was wearing the poster like an apron and hoarsely shricking: "City Gazette. Special!" "Twopence, sir," said the newsboy. "Theory last"

"It agmy last."

And Mr. Beakbane paid twopence.

When a newspaper really has found
an item of first class thrilling news, the full height of the newsboy's fancy. It has been known to rise to eighteenpence. But the fact that Mr. Beakbane
paid twopence for a penny sheet is a
fair indication that the impulse to buy
was no ordinary one.

On the news pages of the City Gazette, in greatprimer Devinne type the

historic type used by the City Gazette when, thanks to its relations with a German butler, it was able to ghe fall of Bismarck) were prin

to withdraw, a very large sum in gold from the Anglo-Scottish Bank, Loma matter of common knowledge in finan-cial circles that the French government has kept a deposit account with out principal joint-stock bank for many years past, but the extent of that account was a secret between the Anglo-Scottish and its client. We may say that the sum wittdrawn is between three and four millions sterling. The notice of withdrawal caused the greatest surprise to the directors; who sider that the bank has scarcely bee sider that the bank has scarcesy been treated with consideration. No doubt France has an imperative reason for her action. What that reason is will be apparent to everyone. We need not insist on it. Nor need we enlarge on the very serious dislocation of the

It was decidedly an item to furnish food for thought. It was so impotrant that all the other evening papers were obliged to copy it; giving, much against

the garin, due acknowledgment to the The offices of the City Gazette were in Whitehall: no doubt for the same reason that the offices of the St. Stephens' Gazette are in the city. But the news traveled to the city in pony-

carts that rivalled the speed of fire-engines, and on bleyeles whose swift riders daily risked their limbs for wages that a hall-porter would disdain. It arrived in the city long before Mr. Baakbane. It upset the Triangle. It pretty story was the right of the right ways to the right ways to the right ways to be read ways to the right ways to be read ways to the right ways to be read wa

angle, already brimming, ran hand-somely over and everybody got his feet wet with the waters of apprehension

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CHAPTER XVII.

On the same morning an evening paper, the City Gazette, which during a

England by a Foreign Power, Special."

Mr. Beakbane tendered a penny to a

following lines:
"We are in position to state that
France has just withdrawn, or is about

pretty nearly stopped work in the Tri-angle for the day. The cup of the Tri-

and woe,
In the parlor of the Bank of England twenty-six persons were known to be sitting at a table behind a guarded door. These were the governor and the deputy-governor and the twe four directors of the bank, and the casion was the ordinary weekly n land is never ordinary. Too much de pends on it; the bank rate depends on it; the currents of money throughout the pound; that Lord Doncastle had Europe depend on it; contangoes depend on it; motor-cars and dinners at for the leader of the Opposition; that the Savoy depend on it; the satisfaction of the denial of the caprices of pority in the next Parliament, that women depends on it. It is a solemnity, whose freshness the ages cannot from the United States; that Johannestels Parliament, and the pound of the control of the c women depends on R. R is a solennity whose freshness the ages cannot stale. By noon people of relatively minor, but still great importance, are always to be seen gathering about the forbidden doors of the sacred parlor, eager to snap up the first bint of a decision. With a minute's start a man of brains might turn the decision into

man in England who could finds be abene crossing his legs, and feeling with his left-listed to make sure that his mid-to-make sure that the sure that th

very man in the Triangle, for it can

only mean one thing. It can only mean NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE, on large hat something is wrong, something that no one had been suspecting. The that no one had been suspecting. Triangle had suddenly a terrible thirst for gold. It had the fatal itch to realize its securities and be on the safe side. All stocks and all shares dropped. Consols dropped two points in twenty minutes. Kaffirs slid away intended the safe the safe that the safe theme Railways follows.

to the depths, and Home Railways folto the depths, and Home Railways fol-lowed them-retaining, however, their dignity. Values, as a whole, showed a depreciation of many millions. Rumors were born and grew up to inaturity every moment: that France had declared war on Germany: that Germany had declared war on France; that the Anglo-Scotch was going to that the Angio-Scotch was going to close its doors; that four discount houses were in difficulties; that seven unblemished stockbrokers had inti-mated the worst to their friends; that Crampirons wouldn't pay sixpe

from the United States; that Johannes-burg was going to cut the painter, and finally, that the Rusian Duma had been plown up in full session by a party of Cossacks out for the day. And prices went on falling. All the sea-cables that radiate from the island over the carty ware.

state of the Triangle: panic.

And the board of the Bank of England still sat in its mysterious conclave.

The hands of the pneumatic clock in front of the Manislon House were approaching three, and yet-the parlor had not opened its doors. And in all the restaurants of the Triangle, fat men-cooks dressed in white were standing idle between silver grills and mountains of raw chops and steaks, waiting for regular customers who did not come.

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3. Have paid all rates, taxes or assessments, which are not chargeable on land, and which amount to not less than two dollars for the current year, other than water rates or laxes or license fees for docsts.

dogs: And who desire to have their names and who desire to have their names placed on the voters list, shall make out and cause to be delivered to the Clerk of the Municipality a statutory declaration on or before the first day of December next.

Victoria, B. C., 5th November, 1308. LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900. Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superntendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of license to sell intextenting injures on the premises known as the Tour-Mile House, situated on Goldstream oad.

MRS, M. GOUGE. Esquimalt, B. C., 24th November, 1908.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909." Notice is hereby given that, thirty day, after date, I intend to apply to the Super-intendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises to be known as the Hotel Stratheona, situated at Shawnigan Lake.

JOSEPHINE E. WARK.
Shawnigan Lake, B. C., 31st Nov., 1995.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT. 1900

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Super-intendent of Frovincial Pelies for a renewal of license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as the Oakgell House, situated at Colwood, E. C. DEMERS.

Colwood, B. C. Sth November, 1908.

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K. of P. Hall every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164. A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT No. 1805, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy. VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1 A. O. U. W. meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Dunn, recorder.

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darm of at least 20 acres colely cwined and acousied by him or by his father, mether, see, daughter, brother or sister.

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Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises signated on Store afreet, in the City for Victoria, known as the Teisgraph Hotel, from James Dupen to Walter Peole, of the city aforesaid,
Dated this 24th day of November, 1908, at Victoria, B. C.

JAMES DUPEN, SED, MORPHY, Applicants.

NOTICE

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD

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SALE COMMISSION

in Cuthbert vs. Barnard

Case.

Harold Robertson, representing Mr

the proceeding could not be taken on the form proposed. The property, about which there was a dispute, was owned by four persons, F. C. Loewes holding a three-sixths interest and Rutus H. Pope, George H. Pope and

A. F. McLean having a sixth each. It

was a joint debt, and it was not in or

der to collect from one of them alone.

R. T. Elliott, K. C., representing Mr. Cuthbert, cited authorities to show that the proper proceeding was being followed. Mr. Loewes share of the returns was far in excess of the claim put forward.

There were some points in the affi-

davits which His Lordship wished to have cleared up. The case was laid over, therefore, in order that amend-ments might be made.

FLYNN IN FIRST ROUND

Boston Colored Fighter Proves

Himself a Vertiable

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 22.-Sam

Langford, the colored middleweight.

making his first appearance in a local

ring, made good with a vengeance and

incidentally made short shrift of Jim

Flynn, of Pueblo, Colo, Langford

knocked out his man last night in the

first round after two minutes of fight-

ing.

From the outset it was plainly appar-

From the outset it was plainly apparent that Flynn did not have a chance. Langford lost no time in getting into action. No sooner had the men shaken hands than the colored Bostonian went after the Pueblo fireman hammer and longs. He swung a hard right to the body and a moment later scored with his left to the face. He gave Flynn no chance. Flynn rushed to close quarters, but found no shelter. Langford followed his advantage by sending his right and left to the body with great force. After two minutes of fighting Langford feinted with his right. Like a flash he brought his left flush to the

a flash he brought his left flush to the fireman's jaw with an impact that was

"What hit me?" he murmured when

speech returned to him. The defeated

pugillst was led to the dressing room

Langford was a 3 to 1 favorite in the

betting. His quick victory over his heavier opponent placed him in great favor with the local followers of the fighting game, who aver that he is the

only man that can wrest the middle-weight championship from Stanley

A new fire alarm box has been put in at the Lemon-Gannason mill, and is numbered 67. Another box is being in-stalled at Leigh's mill, Pleasant street, and will be numbered 57.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W., will elect officers for the ensuing year at the regulan meeting, which will be held to-morrow evening, besides transacting other business of importance.

-As a sample of what can be do

-As a sample of what can be done in the way of fattening poultry in this country, the case of a dozen spring chickens marketed this week with L. Goodacre & Sons may be mentioned. Twelve birds topped the scale at 70 pounds, almost six pounds to the bird.

They were white Wyandottes and fed by R. Maclean, of Gordon Head,

George L. Clayton, of Vancouver, has successfully shipped fresh salmon to, England from the Pacific coast. He has just received word that a recent shipment arrived in good cendition and is sending a second consignment.

Demon.

LANGFORD KNOCKS OUT

Barnard claimed this morning

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THOMAS TALYOR

DISPUTE RESPECTING

HAS ASSUMED OFFICE

Sworn in as Minister of Public Application Heard in Chambers Works in Provincial Government. This morning in chambers an application was made in connection with a suit brought by Herbert Cuthbert, to collect commission for a sale which he claims to have brought about between F. C. Loewes, of Caigary, and F. S. Barnard, of this city, involving a tract of land on the jower part of Cook street.

As forecasted some days ago in these columns, Thomas Taylor, M. P. P., of Revelstoke, has been selected by Premier McBride to complete his cabinet. Mr. Taylor arrived in the city last night and this morning about 11 o'clock was sworn in as minister of public of

works.

By the appointment of Mr. Taylor the department of lands and works is divided, Hon. F. J. Fuiton retaining the lands and Hon. Mr. Taylor becoming the minister of public works.

The new minister has been in public the lands and Robertson, representing Mr. Taylor becoming the minister of public works.

The new minister has been in public the lands application of the lands and Hon. Mr. Taylor becoming the defendant, made application in chambers before Mr. Justice Martin to set aside the proceedings.

Mr. Cuthbert is proceeding by way of a garnishee order, seeking to representing Mr.

the minister of public works.

The new minister has been in public life in this province for some time. He was born in London, Ont. in 1865, and was educated at the public schools and



HON. THOMAS TAYLOR. The New Minister,

commercial college there. He served two years as an articled clerk in the office of Taylor & Taylor, barristers, in that city and in 1886 moved west to Winnipeg. In 1888 he removed to Don-ald and worked in the mechanical and atime. In 1894 he took management of a store at Trout. Lake for C. B. Hume & Co., of Revelstoke. In 1895 he was appointed mining recorder for Trout Lake mining division, and two years later retired from the store management, retaining the position in the civil sarvice.

civil service, In 1900 he was elected to the legislature and has sat continuously in the House since that time. Upon the pres-ent government taking office Mr. Tay-lor, who has always been a great friend for, who has always been a great trient of Premier McBride, was made Con-servative whip, a position he retained up to the present. In 1897 he married Miss Georgie Larson.

The new minister is not often heard in debate on the floor of the House, but op occasion is a ready speaker.

The new minister is not often heard if over the house, but heard all over the house, but heard all over the house.

Flynn depends as if his

The municipal court of revision met formally this morning and adjourned until to-morrow morning at 16 o'relock. Householder veters who did not pay their subscriptions to the carriers, and not at the office.

The municipal court of revision met formally this morning and adjourned until to-morrow morning at 16 o'relock. Householder veters who did not pay their \$2 road tax until after they had made the statutory declaration, in applying for registration, that the office. they want to preserve their right to vote. Where it can be shown that the failure to pay was due to neglect or oversight the names will be allowed to go on the list, but otherwise the court will probably refuse the application.

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To give or not to give-that is the ques Whether 'ils nobler in the mind to settle With clamorous creditors who long have

ing.

And spend my all for presents? To creep, to sneak.

With bated breath beneath the friendly desk.

When comes the harsh collector's knock-

And bribe the boy to say I'm out of town.

And bribe the boy to say I'm out of town, Or disappoint expectant relatives By disregarding all the old traditions Which make calamity of Christmas time To men of scanty means? But there's the snub.

The freezing glance, the epithet of miser. The sickening dread of something worse to come.

Whene'er I circulate among my kin, Which make me rather choose familiar ills

Than fly to others that I know not of. Yes, the ancient debts must stand.

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